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★ Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam" . . .

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**SILLY DITTIES** like these may not pass muster for meter and rhythm of poets, but they help to fill up this Popvalve column just like good copy:

A city and a chorus girl  
Are much alike, it's true;  
A city's built with outskirts  
And a chorus girl is too!

R. R. TULEY JR., manager of the district office of the Social Security Administration at Abilene, while in Hamlin the other day on business, noticed a sign at the Texaco wholesale office bearing the name of O. D. Roland. He mused, "That can't be same O. D. Roland who attended school with me years ago at Trinity University when it was located at Waxahachie," but he decided he would do a little checking up anyway.

Sure enough, when he walked into Roland's place of business he faced a big fellow who had changed a lot—but he admitted he wore the same broad grin that was on the face of his old schoolmate.

Both took science courses in the same classes at Trinity more years ago than either wanted to admit.

WHILE SCANNING over the old files of The Herald of 20 years ago we ran onto some expressions reported to have been used in the days of grandpa that were revealing and odd. We list some of them:

Folks boiled coffee and settled with egg.

The hired girl got two dollars a month wages and got one day off a month.

Little Jackie wore brass-toed boots and daddy wore brogans.

Leeches operated more frequently than the surgeon's knife.

When the preacher preached a good sermon the folks who heard said "Amen."

Left-over noon victuals were finished at supper time.

Neighbors asked about your family and meant it.

Merry-go-rounds were called flying jennies.

Folks used toothpicks and were ill polite.

It took 20 minutes to shine a pair of shoes with Mason's blacking.

JACK RUSSELL, who again proved his emceeding abilities Monday evening at the grid banquet as he presided for the sponsoring Pled Piper Booster Club, was telling of a sideline action at the crucial Stamford-Colorado City game in the recent District 4-AA race.

Realizing the past demonstrations of power of this Hollis Gainey of the Colorado City Wolf pack, Coach Gordon Wood of Stamford was reported to have instructed a substitute, as he sent him in to try to stem the Gainey tide, "Watch Gainey; no matter what the play is—watch Gainey!"

With a "Yes, sir, coach" the sub went in. After three plays, the Wolves pushed on down field to a touchdown, Russell orated. And then Wood recalled the substitute and reprimanded the lad: "I told you to watch Gainey!"

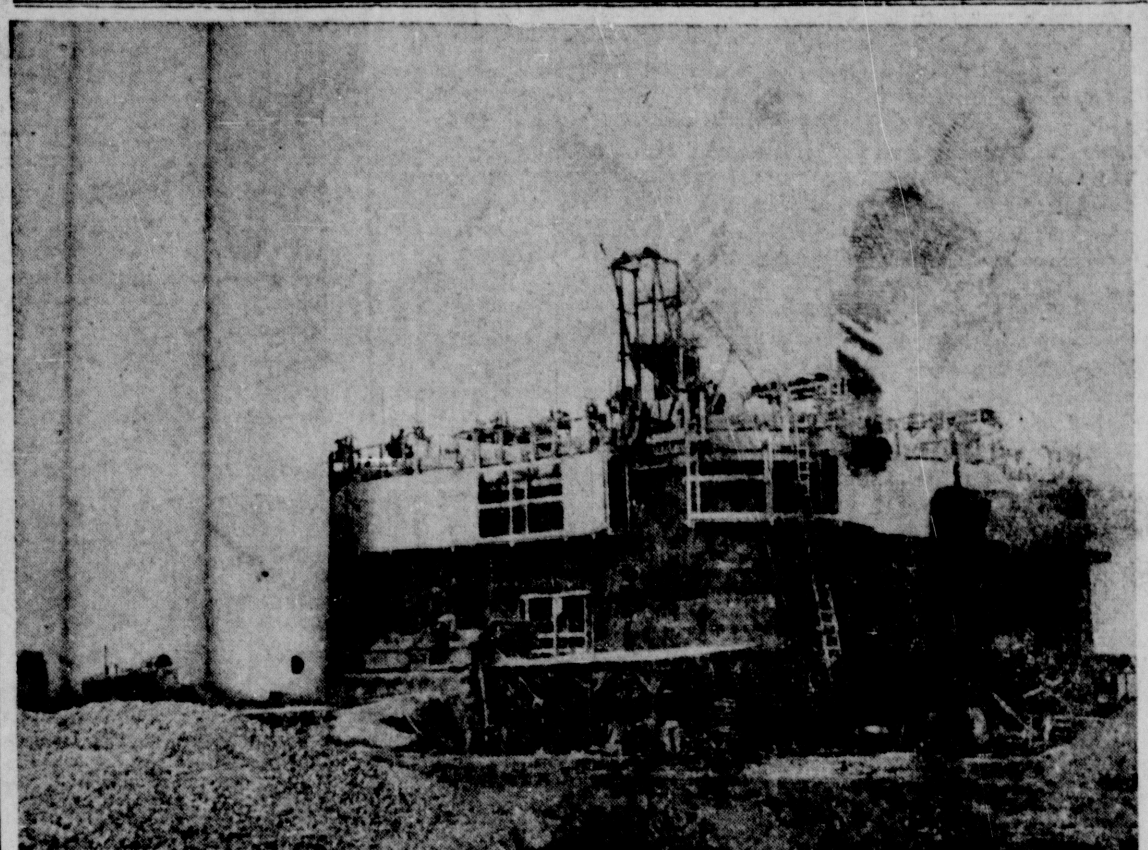
"Yes, sir, coach, I did watch Gainey. And I'm here to tell you he's one of the best backfield men I've ever watched!"

MOST OF US run off at the mouth too much for our own good as well as for those who are in hearing distance. A little ditty about the virtues of keeping our traps shut came under our perusal the other which we believe is worthy of this column:

It doesn't pay to say too much  
When you're mad enough to choke,  
For the word that stings the deepest

Is the word that's never spoke  
Let the other fellow wrangle  
Till the storm has blown away  
Then he'll do a heap of thinking  
"Bout the thing you didn't say!"

BE GRATEFUL for the joy of life. Be glad for the privilege of work. Be thankful for the opportunity to give and to serve. Good work is the great character builder, the sweetener of life, the maker of destiny. Let the spirit of your work be right and whether your task be great or small, you will then have the satisfaction of knowing it is worth while.



**NEW HAMLIN SKYSCRAPER** that will eventually be 242 from basement floor to the top of the superstructure is shown in this view of the \$500,000 extension to the grain elevators of F. B. Moore Grain Company. Concrete work on the huge storage bins was moving at a good clip this week. The bins were reaching some 50 feet above the ground level when the picture was made. Work on the project is expected to be completed about April 1. Chalmer & Barton of Hutchinson, Kansas, is contractor on the job.

## March of Dimes Campaign Headed Toward \$2,500 Goal

### Several Benefit Programs Slated To Gather Funds

Sustained interest and enthusiasm in the March of Dimes campaign is reported this week by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson by Mr. and Mrs. John D. (Dickie) Ferguson, Hamlin community chairmen, as the third week of the drive was being chalked up. Donations so far reported put the Hamlin assessment of \$2,500 well on the way toward its goal the chairman said. The county's allotment has been placed at \$10,000.

Neinda community reported it had raised \$206 in last Friday evening's benefit program. About \$100 was raised Saturday in the sale of "Polio Fighter" balloons on the streets of Hamlin. Freshmen girls from Hamlin High School conducted the balloon sale under direction of Mrs. Ned Moore. Blue crutch lapel miniatures have been sold for several days by high school students under direction of B. V. Newberry high school principal.

Other benefit program were scheduled for this week and next, including a basketball game Wednesday afternoon at the high school; a basketball game between the members of the Anson

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## Street Paving Work Begun Again After Long Siege of Cold and Wet Weather

Cold and wet weather that has stymied the street paving project in Hamlin since the crews shut down December 23 for the Christmas holidays, got back into the swing of things Wednesday morning.

Most of the streets that had been previously covered with caliche for base were still too wet for the big dirt machines to work but new ditches and foundation for curb and gutter work on new sections were well underway. The curb and gutter on Southwest Avenue B between First and Second Streets were run Wednesday and Thursday.

The crews moved to Northwest Avenue G Wednesday afternoon to start northward from West Lake Drive on that thoroughfare Thursday morning with curb and gutter. Other curb and gutter work in that area will follow for several days.

When the dirt work permits, the big dirt machines will return to the areas around the First Methodist and First Baptist Churches and around Hamlin High School. Some of those streets will be completed, even to the asphalt topping as soon as some warm days are on the calendar, according to Roy



**TOASTMASTER** for the annual membership banquet of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, scheduled to get underway this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Junior High School gymnasium, will be Rev. Darrell L. Egger (above), pastor of the First Methodist Church.

### Two-County Singing Scheduled Sunday

Singers and song lovers of the area are advised that the Haskell and Jones County Singing will be convened Sunday afternoon at Swenson Avenue Baptist Church in Stamford.

Singing will get underway at 2:00 o'clock, and the public is invited to attend, according to leaders of the organization.

### Two Hamlin Men Get Sentences in Court This Week

Two Hamlin men were convicted in trials in cases in 104th District at Anson this week, one being given a probation sentence and another a fine and a 90-day jail term.

Buster Garrett, 32-year-old farmer and trucker, was convicted of participation in the July 26 burglary of the Texas wholesale warehouse in Hamlin, and was given a five-year probation sentence by Judge Owen Thomas.

Darrell Smith, 28-year-old former resident who is now living at Amarillo, previously had pleaded guilty to having a part in the burglary and had been given a five-year suspended sentence. The pair admitted stealing 13 cases of oil from the warehouse in the burglary.

W. R. (Slats) Redus was convicted of second offense of driving while intoxicated and the jury meted him out a \$200 fine and 90 days in jail.

### No Decision Reached On Hiring of Trapper

No decision had been reached this week in regard to the hiring of a government wolf trapper for Jones County, according to a letter to The Herald from County Judge H. G. Andrews Jr.

Voters of the county voted in favor of hiring a county trapper in the December 11 special election. Under the provision of the trapper plan, the county will pay half the trapper's salary and the state and federal government will pay the other half.

Dunlap, city coordinator, who is supervising the work being done by the C. & C. Asphalt Paving Company of Colorado City.

During the work stoppage considerable work has been done in signing up new sections to be paved, according to Dave Roberts representative of the paving contractor. Some 20 to 30 blocks more are ready for paving with only a few scattered owners not yet signed up, Roberts said.

### Hamlin Farm Worker Indicted for Burglary

Ralph Gonzales, farm worker living east of Hamlin, was arrested last week-end by county officers after four indictments were returned by the grand jury against him. He is charged with theft and burglary.

He is alleged to have entered a farm home near Aspermont recently and taken household goods and supplies while the owner was in California. Much of the loot was lost in a fire that destroyed the house occupied by the Gonzales family two weeks ago. The man is being held in Jones County jail at Anson.

# Oil Industry to Be Saluted At CC Banquet Tonight

## Preparations for Banquet Require Lots of Planning

Making ready for an annual Chamber of Commerce banquet is a tremendous job, Onis Crawford, CC manager and secretary, will tell you—and as this story was being printed he was still "running in high" trying the round out arrangements for the affair tonight.

But Crawford had lots of assistance, and he lists some of those who contributed ideas, suggestions and work in one form or another below.

Decorations are being provided by the Hamlin Junior High School creative arts and crafts classes under the direction of Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs.

Ash trays were made and decorated by sixth, seventh and eighth grade classes. The Texas molds were poured by Don Hicks.

The program cover was created by Barbara Connolly and drawn by John Richey.

Drilling rigs were built by Bob Johnson, Ray Johnson Jr., Gene Steele, Roy Tom Watts, Jerry Fred Jay, Pinky Sellers, Clyde Hodnett, David Karnes, Darrell Meeks, Jackie Haught, George Scott, Jesse Kelly, and Billy LaBaume.

Texas map, showing barrels of oil per day produced in each county, was prepared by Ken Prewitt. Arlon Balce, Young Bill Maddox, Sam Mack Hodges, Ron Dodd, Lonnie Shields and Dwight Griggs.

Natural painting, depicting products made from petroleum, and the Texas petroleum industry's good citizenship as evidenced by its support of education and governmental institutions, was drawn and painted by John Richey. Wyvonne Conner, Kay Shelburne, Don Shivers, Teddy Masser, Judy Parker, Gloria Rodgers, Ann Carson, Bruce Holden, Red Fowler, Bryan Shelburne, Ginger Rabjohn, Marion Carter, Boyce Blankinship, Faye Server, Louise Lakey, Lupe Lujan and Stephen Carmichael.

Standard rig miniature was built by R. L. Kite.

### School Aid Checks for \$14,965 Received

Checks totaling \$14,965, covering per capita and salary and operations payments from the State Department of Education were received this week by the Hamlin Schools, according to I. R. Hutchinson, superintendent.

Based on 1,079 scholastics in the Hamlin schools, the per capita of \$10 resulted in a payment of \$10,790. This payment made \$25 paid on the \$68 per capita apportionment for the year. Another check for \$4,175, representing one-twelfth of the year's aid payment, was the third payment received for this school term, Hutchinson said.

Emphasizing the dangers and strides toward treatment aid cure of cancer, an exhibit on cancer is being sponsored next Tuesday at the High School auditorium by members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

The exhibit will be open to the public from 10:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m., and citizens of the community are invited to inspect the exhibit and learn more about this dread malady.

The cancer specimens and posters are being supplied by the Albion Cancer Society. Dr. M. L. Smith, member of the staff at Hamlin Memorial Hospital, will speak Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock on "Cancer and Its Danger Signals."



**ENLISTS FOR SIX MORE YEARS**—Pictured above is Chief Aviation Machinist Mate James I. Steed Jr. being congratulated upon reenlisting for six years while serving in the USN. He is a member of Air Transport Squadron 2, which operates Mars seaplanes between Alameda, California and Honolulu, Hawaii. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Steed who reside at 50 Southwest Second. This was his fourth reenlistment.

## Big Moore Elevator Reaching Skyward

Work on the big \$500,000 addition to the F. B. Moore Grain Company's concrete elevators was this week taking shape at a height of about 50 feet from the ground in Northeast Hamlin, just north of the existing elevator facilities of the local firm.

Work on the foundation and basement structures have required considerable time, and much of the time consumed by the project since its beginning the middle of November has not shown up to the passer-by. Also, openings and base partitions in the huge bins on the ground level have been slow.

Representatives of the contracting firm of Chalmer & Barton of

Hutchinson, Kansas, said this week that the reach toward the sky will be fast from now on, with weather permitting. Despite the snow and cold weather, crews have put in pretty good time with the form building and cement work.

Incidentally the forms for the huge bins, some eight feet tall, were constructed and placed at ground level for the entire group of bins. Then as the cement is poured, the forms are lifted by electrically operated hydraulic jacks as the concrete hardens and continuous pouring makes a solid bond for the structures that are well reinforced by steel.

Capacity of the Moore elevators will be more than doubled with the new additions. Present capacity of the elevators is about 360,000 bushels. The new bins will provide some 500,000 bushels additional capacity.

The new storage bins, which will permit the handling of 16,000 bushels of grain per hour, will be 132 feet high, eight feet higher than the present bins. They extend 40 feet underground, and the head houses over the elevators will be 70 feet high, making the overall height 242 feet from top to bottom.

Tentative completion date on the additions has been set for April 1, according to Fred B. Moore Jr., partner with his father in the project.

## Eleven Identify First of Mystery Farm Photographs

Eleven readers of The Herald correctly identified the first mystery farm picture in the new series started last week in Your Home Town Paper. Earl Brown of 151 Northwest Avenue J was the first one to rightly name and locate the farm as that of the Tom Hill estate, one mile northeast of Hamlin. Brown will receive a year's subscription to The Herald as his award.

Second in the series of mystery farm pictures, whose identity and location nobody knows in advance—not even the publisher—is being printed in today's Herald. In subsequent weeks the pictures will be printed each week.

First person to correctly identify each picture, beside the owner or a previous winner, will be given a year's subscription to The Herald.

Owner of the farm pictured will be presented the original aerial photograph in a frame entirely free, with no strings attached. The owner is asked to call for the picture as soon as possible after the paper is issued.

## Magic Barrel to Highlight Session For 400 Guests

Vital role the oil industry is playing in the economy of the Hamlin area will be underscored when nearly 400 people are expected to gather this (Friday) evening at the Junior High School auditorium when the doors open for the annual membership banquet of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce.

Entire theme for the evening will be centered around a tribute to the oil industry—settings, decorations, displays and the program.

"The Magic Barrel," an elaborate assembly of products derived from petroleum arranged by technicians of the Humble Oil & Refining Company, will be featured for the program. It will be presented by George Studdard, of Fort Worth, general consultant and public relations man of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company. In charge of the barrel and narrators for the demonstration will be Travis Jenkins and W. L. (Tink) Hiebert.

Leading off the annual gathering will be a dinner of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings, served from the cafeteria kitchens of Junior High School by the school cafeteria personnel.

Dinner music will be provided by Mrs. Joe McCrary, Mrs. Gayle Bowen and Noble Canida.

After the meal the following program will be presented, with

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## County Officials and Employees Accorded Pay Raises by Court

Salaries of Jones County officials, deputies and office employees were increased by the Commissioners Court at the first meeting in 1955 at Anson.

The raises will amount to a total of approximately \$7,000 a year.

Elected officials and those in higher salary brackets were raised approximately five per cent. The employees, including deputies, received an approximate 10 per cent raise.

Included in the group of those receiving salary increases were the county service officers, home demonstration agent, county agent, office secretaries and other employees and courthouse janitors.

## Who's New This Week

Five new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Three girls and two boys, they are:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Leon Maberry arrived January 13 at 8:05 a. m. After balancing the scales at seven pounds five ounces, she was given the name Teresa Frances.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashley of Roby was born January 13 at 4:30 p. m. Weighing seven pounds six ounces, he will answer to David Glen.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkland discovered America January 15 at 5:05 a. m. Frankie Lee is the young man's namer, and he was the heavyweight of the new arrivals, checking in at seven pounds 15 ounces.

A girl came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Balfe on January 16 at 6:15 a. m. The little miss, who weighed seven pounds six ounces, has been labeled Terri-anne.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Miller Harmon was born January 17 at 1:00 p. m. Balancing the beam at seven pounds 11 ounces, she will be called Susan.



**SECOND MYSTERY FARM PICTURE** in a series being printed by The Herald is reproduced above. The first person, other than the owner or a previous winner, who correctly identifies the picture will be given a year's subscription to Your Home Town Paper. The original aerial photograph will be presented to the owner by The Herald.

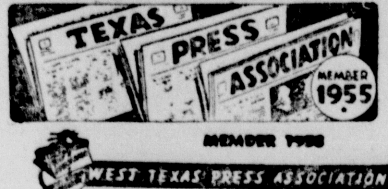


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## BUILDING A COMMUNITY WITH OUR MEANS

During the past several months, as Your Home Town Paper has outlined to friends the sound economy of our community, more than a few people have marveled, "Well, why doesn't Hamlin boom a lot more than it has? Why doesn't it become a city of 10,000 people? With all your diversification—your payrolls from several industries your area is blessed with, your income from oil and gas, your gypsum and sand and gravel, the revenues from your two railroads that make up trains here, your oil mill, compress and grain elevators and feed mills, the farming and ranching sections that thrive in normal times—fellow, you've got what it takes to make a really thriving community!"

After a response like that, we swell with pride in our community and thank our lucky stars that all these things are true. But then we try to answer answers to those searching questions.

Of course, we do not claim to know all the answers. Nor do we propose to find the solution altogether. But we humbly submit the following reasons as basic ones for some of our lack of growth:

Home town loyalty when it comes to buying is our No. 1 problem, we believe. One Hamlin man declares that during the Christmas season, while waiting for a relative to

arrive by train at Abilene, he sat in his car at a busy intersection and actually counted more than 100 people from Hamlin—many of them members of families of our local merchants—with huge purchases in their arms. That doesn't make sense, he contends: If a Hamlin merchant considers his own store the place for others to buy, then his fellow-merchants' stores likewise are worthy of his patronage. The doctor, minister, teacher, banker, clerk, bookkeeper, printer, railroad, industry employee, dentist, postal employee, worker or other citizen of Hamlin who makes his livelihood here should feel a definite obligation to spend his earnings at home. Those who might contend that offerings are not as varied as in larger cities can apply the same rule to their business.

Hamlin merchants build your schools, give you police and fire protection and provide many services with their tax money. Are you appreciative? Are you a home-towner? Do you patronize your fellow merchant? Are you giving your local merchant the incentive to improve his offerings by your loyalty?

If Hamlin area people patronized their local merchant whole-heartedly, our town would see a prosperity it has never known. Let's all resolve this new year to support our town with our patronage!

## Master the Art

Life is an art, not a science. It is mastered by persistence and patience. All the things of this life are difficult. Success comes easy but slumping.

Most of the problems that affect your life are complicated. The way to persist in a difficult and complicated task is to go to it. The place to take hold is here—the time to begin is now.

If you have a bad habit that is throttling you, take hold now. You must conquer it sometime, so why not start now?

It's what you do today that means something, not what you intend to do some day.

The only theory that is of any value is the one that gets you started right now. The place to take hold is here.

## Do Your Best—Forget Rest

In man's struggle for existence there is continually going on a struggle for perfection. At least we should be attempting to attain perfection in all things.

Subconsciously we are trying in all of our endeavors to attain a higher rating toward perfection, usually unknowingly. Our capabilities limit all of us as to the degree of perfection we may reach. As long as we have an incentive in life we should be striving to do our best. If we lose sight of our main purpose and aim, we actually lose our way and go wandering into darkness and ultimately into oblivion.

As long as you are conscientious in the tasks and duties you perform, that is all the world will ever ask of you. First, we must be sure we are doing our best. Too many of us kid ourselves into thinking we are doing our best, knowing that the worst person in the world to kid is ourselves, when in reality we are only trying to get by and make ourselves and others think we are doing the best we can. Out of that somewhere a voice speaks to us and asks, "Are you doing the best you can?" Only you or I can answer that question regarding ourselves as individuals. In your own heart and conscience you and I know when we are doing the best of which we are capable. A challenge comes to all of us to strive toward perfection in all of our daily tasks and associations one with another.

As long as you are sincerely and conscientiously doing the best you can—forget the rest!

## Truth Stands the Test

In the minds of men truth has become a conviction instead of a reality. If the conviction of his ideas and opinions fit into his path of progress without the need of too much adherence to obligations or duty, here then is truth. He only believes what he wants to, delving into truth only to the extent of his own interests, to use or discard as he wills it. Integrity and fidelity have gone out of fashion, he thinks, and truth is anathema about the neck of a man who indulges in it.

It is logical for a man proved untrue to deny it with all the vigor and tools at his command. A favorite practice in our political circle is for the man who is found wanting in honor to toss the ball in an "underhanded pass" to a member of the other team, thus "clouding up the play" to the public eye.

It takes a strong man indeed who has the courage to expound truth where he finds it, for his action makes him a "stand out" among his fellow men, and a target for diatribe and innuendo. Such a man once stood before Pontius Pilate.

## A Prayer for Self

Let me do my work each day, and if the darkened hours of despair overcome me, may I not forget the strength that comforted me in the desolation of other times. May I still remember the bright hours that found me walking over the silent hills of my childhood, or dreaming on the margin of the quiet river when a light flowed within me, and I promised my early God to have courage amid the tempests of the changing years.

Spare me from bitterness and the sharp passions of unguarded moments. May I not forget that poverty and riches are of the spirit. Though the world know me not, may my thoughts and actions be such as shall keep me friendly with myself.

Lift my eyes from the earth, and let me not forget the uses of the stars. Forbid that I should judge others lest I condemn myself. Let me not follow in the clamor of the world, but walk calmly in my path. Give me a few friends who will love me for what I am, and keep ever burning before my vagrant steps the kindly light of hope.

And though age and infirmity overtake me, and I come not within sight of the castle of my dreams, teach me still to be thankful for life, and for time's golden memories that are good and sweet; and may life's twilight find be gentle still.—Max Ehrmann

## RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper The Herald

### TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among the goings-on of 20 years ago in the Hamlin community, were the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 18, 1935:

Prices on the new 1935 Chevrolets, released this week by the T. A. Williams Chevrolet Company, include: Coupe, \$475; coach, \$485; sedan, \$550; sport roadster, \$465; commercial panel, \$560.

Mrs. Frank Williams was hostess to the Tres Senores Club Tuesday. Attendees were Meses. J. E. Bury, Otis Hopper, B. W. Nobles, Paul Cain, W. E. Akers, L. H. McBride, Bill Rountree, Clinton Barrow, Calvin Smith, M. T. Hudson, Paul Fraser and Groton Turner.

Helen Holmes of Fort Worth came Sunday to visit Mrs. Joe McCrary and to see the new cousin, Johnnie Sue, aged seven weeks.

Joe Culbertson, mayor, and Jack Miles, chief of police, issued the following notice, which would be appropriate still in Hamlin: Please don't park your car in the middle of the street at all. Don't stop your car behind parked cars for more than five minutes—if you do it causes a congestion of traffic and endangers life.

### TEN YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 19, 1945:

Technical Sergeant Paul G. Taylor of Hamlin, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burgess, has received the Silver Star for heroic action in Belgium in the war action.

Mrs. Paul Gentry left last week to be with her husband, who is in training at the U. S. Naval Training Base at San Diego, California.

According to the official bank statement of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank at the close of business December 31, 1944 deposits totaled \$2,509,446.09 and loans \$1,290,707.55.

Dorothy Fern Routh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh, and Georgia LaRue Kite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kite of Hamlin, are among students at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene who are participating in daily radio broadcasts from H-SU.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harris of Detroit, Michigan, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred, to Guy M. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson of Hamlin.

### FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items of interest in the community five years ago were the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 20, 1950:

Hamlin and Throckmorton basketball teams, tied for first place in the District 6-A East conference race, will meet Friday night in a crucial game at Hamlin.

Office of the Railway Express Agency has been closed and will function hereafter at the Santa Fe depot. R. W. Stubblefield, the agent, has been moved to Snyder by the agency.

Loss was estimated at \$20,000 in the damage by fire Thursday night of the McCaulley gin.

Formal opening of the new quarters of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank is scheduled Saturday, according to Tate May, president.

Wanda Walker of Mineral Wells became the bride of W. F. Martin of Hamlin when vows were read Thursday afternoon at Abilene. Following their return from a wedding trip to South Texas, they will be at home on the Martin ranch, northwest of Hamlin.

A buffet supper honored the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Riley Bonds, Mrs. Dave Herbst, W. C. Eoff and Claude Smith of Merkel in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bonds last Friday evening.

### ONE YEAR AGO.

Events of interest in the community one year ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 22, 1954:

Small grain crops in the area that had begun to brown because of dry freezes and the drought, perked up this week following several showers of rain in the area that total nearly an inch.

## Most Livestock Bring Better Prices at Fort Worth Than for Previous Week

Fort Worth.—Well finished beef sold higher at Fort Worth Monday, with most steers and steer yearlings strong to 50 cents higher and fed heifers mostly 50 cents higher, according to Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release. He continues: Some fed heifers at \$23 were mates to heifers sold late last week at \$22.50. Short-fed cattle sold about steady.

Cows were mostly steady, and bulls drew steady to 50 cents lower prices. Calf trade was generally steady kinds and quality considered, although some creep-fed heavyweights sold to better advantage than late last week to top at \$20.

High grade stockers and feeders were far short of the need of the buyers, and prices were strong on the available offerings, quality considered. Some good stocker steer calves and stocker yearlings drew \$20, and better kinds in sizable lots were quotable well above that range.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold from \$19 to \$24, some mixed heifer and steer yearlings to \$23.50, the best price for mixed lots in some weeks. Lower grade butcher cattle sold from \$10 to \$18, with cutter grades around \$10.

Fat cows cashed at \$10 to \$12.50, and canners and cutters drew \$8 to \$10. Bulls sold mostly from \$9 to \$14, a load of breeding bulls to \$225 per head.

Good and choice slaughter calves drew \$15 to \$20, and common and medium offerings sold for \$10 to \$14, with culls at \$8 to \$10.

Medium and good stocker steer calves and steer yearlings drew \$15 to \$20, and heifers of similar kinds sold \$2 to \$3 under common.

parable steers unless fat enough for slaughter. Stocker cows drew \$9 to \$12.

Top hogs sold at \$18.25 to \$18.50 at Fort Worth Monday, the latter figure paid for good meat type hogs by shippers and independent packers. Less desirable hogs sold for \$17 to \$18. Sows drew \$17 to \$16. Butcher hogs were steady to 50 cents higher.

A generally steady trade prevailed at Fort Worth on all classes of sheep and lambs, although the top was \$20.50 on some club lamb—50 cents better than the high mark last week.

Stockers and feeder demand was again broad, with shipper buyers aggressive buyers on mixed feeder and fat lambs again. Older sheep were scarce and fully steady.

Good and choice fat lambs in the wool sold from \$17 to \$20.50, shorn lambs with fall shorn pelts at \$20 down, and No. 1 pelt lamb sold from \$19.50 downward. Cull common and medium sorts sold from \$10 to \$16.

Stockers and feeder lambs bulked at \$14 to \$19, the latter figure on mixed feeder and fat lambs and some very thin stocker lamb cashed at \$17. Old ewes drew \$7 to \$7. Old bucks drew \$3.50 to \$4.50. Yearlings drew \$10 to \$16.50, and aged ewes were quoted from \$7 to \$12.

### FEEL LIKE A SIEVE.

The barber had cut him, nicked him and gashed him.

"Give me a glass of water," gasped the victim.

"You aren't going to faint, I hope?" asked the barber in alarm.

"No," replied the victim. "I just want to see if my mouth still holds water."

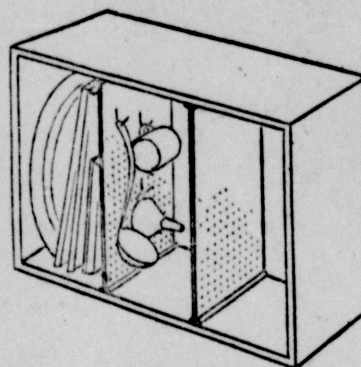


### Better Use of Space

"MORE space for storage!" is a frequent demand of homeowners. Sometimes the space is there, but it isn't properly utilized. A case in point is illustrated.

This is an old-fashioned kitchen cupboard, which formerly had just one shelf at the midway point. This was removed and provision made, by the insertion of vertical dividers, for utilizing practically all—not just part of—the space in the cupboard.

The dividers are Masonite "Peg-Board," the functional panel with dozens of evenly-spaced holes. They



serve not only as leaning places for cookie sheets and platters but as hitching posts for various cooking implements. Metal fixtures designed for kitchen use may be obtained with the perforated Masonite at lumber dealers.

The panels may be installed readily simply by making 1/4" channels, the width of the "Peg-Board," from small quarter-round, which is attached with brads. The panels may be painted any color, first applying a prime coat.

A big part in any man's religion consists in getting along with other people.

## Limited Amounts Of Hybrid Grain Seed Available

Many inquiries about the new hybrid grain sorghums have come to the county agent's office recently, reports Bill Lehmborg, Jones County Agent. Renewed interest in grains is being indicated inasmuch as cotton acreage in the Hamlin area and elsewhere are being further trimmed.

These new hybrids, reports the agent in a release to The Herald, are reported to give 25 to 40 per cent more yield over present varieties, however, they have not been widely tested over Texas. There is little doubt but what increases in yield similar to hybrid corn can be readily obtained.

At this time no definite decision has been made regarding the release of seed. Seed may be made available for small demonstration plots in 1955. It will be 1956 before the seed will be available generally, and it will be limited then.

As soon as these new sorghums become available, information will be passed on through the press and radio.

Foundation open pollinated seed of the following varieties are available to seed growers from the Experiment Station in 1955: Redbine 60, Redbine 66, Combine Kaffir 60, early hegar, Combine bonita, hi hegar, Atlas, and Sumac 6550.

In tests conducted in 1954, Redbine 60 was the highest yielding variety where moisture was adequate and 7078 was the highest under drought conditions.

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# Babson Says Modern Living of 1954 Will Be Outmoded by Methods in 50 Years

Part of our fiftieth anniversary, celebrated recently in Wellesley, Massachusetts, was spent looking ahead 50 years to the year 2004, reports Roger W. Babson, analyst and economist whose column is a regular Herald feature. His release continues: Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson, a disciple of Steinmetz and long-time engineer-researcher for General Electric and the Radio Corporation of America, made some startling statements. If he and the other speakers did not hold such very important positions today, we would take these statements "with a grain of salt," but under the circumstances they deserve attention. Here's what we predict for 50 years from now.

# Club Boys' Show For Fisher County Slated Saturday

People of the western part of Jones County and those over the nearby Fisher County line were showing increasing interest in the annual Fisher County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show, which is scheduled for Saturday at Roby at the fair grounds. Planners for the show include vocational agriculture teachers, Bruce Williams of Rotan, Jim Laurie of Roby, Ray Womack of Hobbs, Bill Robinson of McCaulley and County Farm Agent Frank L. Crowder of Roby. General superintendent of the show is Bynum Miers of Hobbs Gold Star boy in 1953. His assistant is Mike Young of Roby, Gold Star boy of 1954. County Agent Crowder said an estimated 200 head of livestock were scheduled to be entered in the show, with around 105 fat lambs. All divisions are expected to be upped this year, with 25 beef calves expected. Swine showed increased to around 50; with decided increase in dairy exhibits, expected to be around 20 Jerseys. Around 20 capons are anticipated, he said.

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# MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



# Courthouse Records

OIL & GAS LEASES, WARRANTY DEEDS, ETC.

Records of legal transactions in the county clerk's office at Anson of interest to Hamlin area people, as supplied by the clerk's office to The Herald, have included:

**Filed September 22, 1954.**  
No. 4165: B. E. Collins et al to Vera Noides, July 31, 1954. Being undivided one-half interest in Subdivision 2B of Austin & Williams League 340, containing 138 acres.  
No. 4166: Partial Release—Federal Bank to W. L. Boyd et ux, May 14, 1954. Being undivided interest in oil interest in 130 acres, being the north 100 acres of the west 200 acres of the south 100 acres of the west 200 acres of the north 400 acres of Section 20, Block 19, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.  
No. 4168: Oil Lease—L. H. Thomas et ux to J. R. Brown, September 16, 1954. Being the east 52.21 acres in the north half of Section 24, H. T. & B. Railway Company Lands; and 152 acres in the southeast quarter of Section 24, H. T. & B. Railway Company Lands. Five-year term.  
No. 4169 through 4175: Assignment of Oil Leases—George O. Carr to White Eagle Oil Company, August 2, 1954, being all of the northeast quarter of Section 1, Orphan Asylum Lands, containing 150 acres; (2) southeast quarter of Section 30, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands; (3) part of 121.8 acres out of John S. Hall Survey 1, and part of 396.65 acres out of Andrew Jones east half of Section 15, Orphan Asylum Lands, containing 156 acres; (5) southeast quarter of Section 74, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, containing 165.7 acres; (6) southeast quarter of Section 50, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands, containing 165 acres; (7) southwest quarter of Section 50, Block 2, S. P. Railway Company Lands.  
No. 4176: Subdivision Agreement—Federal Bank of Houston to George O. Carr, August 2, 1954, being 285.99 acres, being part of 121.8 acres out of John S. Hall Survey 1; (2) 165.7 acres out of the southeast 165.7 acres of Section 74, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands; (3) Subdivision Agreement—Stanford Production Credit Association to George O. Carr, August 11, 1954, being the southeast quarter of Section 74, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, containing 165.7 acres.  
**Filed September 23, 1954.**  
No. 4180: Oil Lease—George O. Carr to White Eagle Oil Company, August 17, 1954. Being a part of Lots 1 and 2 of W. H. Lee Survey of J. W. McKissick Survey 208.  
No. 4181 through 4183: Assignment of Oil Leases—George O. Carr to White Eagle Oil Company, August 17, 1954; being the north half of Section 20, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands; (2) east half of Section 97, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands; (3) southeast quarter of B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands Survey 102.  
No. 4184: Subdivision of Lien—Rural Life Insurance Company to George O. Carr et al, August 2, 1954. Being 123.07 acres out of the southeast quarter of B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands.  
No. 4186: Deed of Trust—G. D. Roland et ux to W. C. Russell, trustee, September 20, 1954. Being Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 30 of Original Town of Hamlin.  
No. 4192 and 4193: Assignment of Oil Leases—Eck Gillespie to H. H. Stansley, January 10, 1954. Being undivided one-fourth interest in the southeast quarter of Section 45, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands, containing 160 acres; (2) undivided one-fourth interest in the southeast quarter of Section 45, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands, containing 160 acres.  
No. 4194: Overriding Royalty—Elm Oil Company et al to F. E. Dagley, July 16, 1954. Being 1-64th of seven-eighths interest in 80 acres out of Miller North-Northington Survey 270, and 73 acres off the north end of 108.5 acres in G. W. Penny Survey 271, and 75 acres in G. W. Penny Survey, and 119.9 acres in G. W. Penny Survey.  
No. 4195: Overriding Royalty—Elm Oil Company et al to F. E. Dagley, June 16, 1954. Being overriding royalty in 1-64th interest of seven-eighths interest in the west 31.5 acres of Section 25, Block 19, T. & P. Railway Company Lands; and the east 152.5 acres of Section 25, Block 19, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

**INCOME TAX TIME IS HERE**  
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**New Phone Directory Due Out February 1**  
New telephone directory for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company exchange at Hamlin has gone to press and should be ready for delivery about February 1, it was announced this week by phone officials.  
The directory, listing a goodly number of additions during the past year, is printed anew once a year.  
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# CC BANQUET

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Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church, acting as toastmaster:  
Solo—Betti Gray.  
Dixie Land Decade.  
Numbers by Donnell Hill.  
Music by Noble Canada, music director at DePriest Colored School.  
Vocal solo by Carolyn McCleny, director of choral music at Hamlin High School.  
Number by the DePriest Choral Club.  
"America," by the audience under leadership of Noble Canada.  
Invocation—E. M. Borden.  
Introduction of guests and special recognition of the oil industry, W. C. Russell, vice president of Farmers & Merchants National Bank.  
Introduction of special guests  
Introduction of George Studdard, I. R. Huchingson.  
Introduction of the Magic Barrel by George Studdard.  
Magic Barrel by Travis Jenkins and W. L. (Tink) Hiebert.  
Report by Chamber of Commerce President D. D. Shelburne "The Lord's Prayer," vocal solo by Gayle Bowen.  
Taps by Gene Steele.  
**LIVE AND LET LIVE.**  
Consideration for the rights of others is the strongest link in the chain of human friendship.  
It is next to impossible to make a man see the light if he is blind to his own interests.

# MARCH OF DIMES

(concluded from page one)  
and Hamlin Lions Club Thursday night; and another game between colored teams of DePriest School and an unnamed foe the first of next week. At the Lions Club melee women of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club will sell pie and coffee.  
Tuxedo community was planning a benefit program or two under direction of Novel Balze.  
Highlighting the climax of the March of Dimes will be a porch-light campaign conducted by the mothers of the community the evening of January 31, between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock. The chimes of the First Baptist Church will be played for an hour preceding the house-to-house campaign to remind citizens of the occasion. Then the fire siren will be sounded at 7:00 o'clock to signal the beginning of the calls, to be conducted by about 30 mothers, who will call at homes where porch-lights are burning to pick up donations. Mrs. Weldon Johnson is directing this phase of the drive.

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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Beta Sigma Phi Sorority to Sponsor Cancer Exhibit at School on Tuesday

Plans for the cancer exhibit in Hamlin on January 25 were discussed when members of the Beta Sigma Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. L. Smith, 38 Northwest Avenue G.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Jr., the president. Mrs. Bill Feagan gave a report on the cancer exhibit being sponsored by the sorority. She stated that the exhibit, which is being loaned by the Taylor County Cancer Society, will be open from 10:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. at the Hamlin High School auditorium. Dr. M. L. Smith will open the exhibit at 10:00 a. m. with a lecture on "Cancer and Its Danger Signals." Posters are being prepared to distribute to all Hamlin business firms for display to urge people to attend this free exhibit and lecture.

An interesting program on "Love's Miracle in Marriage" was presented by Mrs. Jerry Waggoner. A passage from Ruth was read by Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs. Coffee and cookies were served to Mmes. Arlie Cassie, Vernon

Townsend, W. F. Martin, Jerry Waggoner, Cliff Reynolds Jr., E. J. Hawkins, Bill Feagan, George Poe, Jim Ballard, W. T. Johnson, John Bryant, Garland Preston, Gerald Young, E. D. Perrin, Ed Boaz, Weldon Carlton, Howard Mehaffey, Earl Smith, Austin Poe, C. W. Griggs, Brad Rowland Jr., S. C. Ferguson Jr. and Pat Maberry.

## Rehearsal Dinner for Roland-Rosenbaum Party Slated Friday

Rehearsal dinner for the Saturday evening wedding of Marylee Roland and Joe Ray Rosenbaum will be given this (Friday) evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albritton, uncle and aunt of the bride-elect.

The supper will be served buffet style from a table centered with an arrangement of white carnations and gold leaves, the bride's chosen colors.

The bride-to-be will wear a tulle-train frock of shocking pink velveteen jumper with lighter blue blouse.

Guests at the rehearsal supper will include the officiating minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Miles R. Hays of Lueders; Marylee Roland, the bride-elect; Joe Ray Rosenbaum, the bridegroom; Reba Roland, maid-of-honor and sister of the bride; Guy Lewis Weaver, best man, a student at Texas Tech; Glenn Smith and Holly Pardue Toler, ushers; Britt Thurman of Anson, candle-lighter and cousin of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maberry and Marguerite; Mr. and Mrs. Oley D. Roland, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Rosenbaum, parents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Albritton, grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thurman of Anson, aunt and uncle of the bride; Donna Lyn Thurman of Anson, Cecelia, Dotie and Jan Albritton, cousins of the bride.

## Tom Nalls Host Meeting of Relatives of Mrs. J. O. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nall were hosts Sunday in their home for the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Nall's mother, Mrs. J. O. Jones. Relatives visiting were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wicker of Klamath Falls, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vicker of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wicker of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wicker and Frances of Rotan; Mrs. Ruby Talmadge of Dallas; Mrs. Nola Waldrop of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Tince Miers; Pat and Cindy of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Jones of Hamlin; Mrs. J. O. Delaney and children Sue and Larry; of Slaton; Clec Wolfe of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Parker of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maberry and Mrs. Edna Maberry of McCaulley.

### RECORDED PROOF.

If the man who is always in debt will keep a record of his expenses he may find it is sense he lacks—not dollars.

The person with no purpose in life can never show progress.



**TEXAS WOMEN LEGISLATORS**—The three women serving in the 54th Legislature got together for an informal chat in the House of Representatives in Austin. Left to right are Representative Maud Isacks of El Paso; Representative Virginia Duff of Ferris, and Senator Mrs. Neveille H. Colson of Navasota.

## HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. G. A. Daniels, medical, January 11; W. A. Mitchell of Panhandle, medical, January 11; Bruce McCain of Roby, surgery, January 12; Mrs. Tom Hill medical, January 13; O. R. Criswell, medical, January 12; Mrs. Leon Maberry, ob., January 13; David Ford, medical, January 13; Mrs. J. S. Ferguson, medical, January 13; Mrs. Cruz Flores of Roby, medical, January 13; Mrs. Genevieve Gilbreath, medical, January 13; Bootsie McCrusion of Aspermont, medical, January 13; Mrs. D. I. Carmen of Aspermont, medical, January 13; Mrs. Robert Ashlee of Roby, ob., January 13; Jackie Warner, medical, January 13; H. A. Perkins, medical, January 13; Gus Travis, medical, January 15; Richard Sutherland, medical, January 15; Mrs. George Kirkland, ob., January 14; Mrs. Mill Harmon, ob., January 17; Mrs. Mrs. T. J. Davis, medical, January 16; Mrs. J. H. McCall of Aspermont, medical, January 17; Mrs. Richard Balfe, ob., January 16; Mrs. John Howard Jr., medical, January 17; Mrs. Joyce Ford, medical, January 15; Mrs. L. B. Baker, medical, January 15; Mrs. Ches Acklin, medical, January 17; David Hallmark, medical, January 17; Ricky Hallmark, medical, January 17.

Patients Dismissed—R. J. Smith of Peacock, January 10; B. A. Cumble Sr. of Aspermont, January 12; Christie Kiser of Sylvester, January 18; Mrs. Cecil Long, January 14; Billy Eivens of Sweetwater, January 8; O. H. Weaver, January 12; LaGene Weaver, January 12; Mrs. Joyce Ford, January 12; Mrs. Noler Lindsey, January 13; Mrs. B. M. Perrin, January 13; W. A. Mitchell of Panhandle, January 15; Mrs. Robert Ashlee of Roby, January 17; H. A. Perkins, January 13; Mrs. George Kirkland, January 16; Mrs. Joyce Ford, January 18.

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### To Lubricate a Lock

IF A LOCK becomes stiff and hard to operate, a temporary cure is available in any home in the form of a soft lead pencil. Simply rub the key until it is heavily coated with the graphite, and then turn it in the lock a few times. This treatment should make the lock work like new. Of course, you can use powdered graphite, which is available in most hardware stores. This lubricant is blown into the lock through the keyhole by squeezing the tube. The illustration appeared in *The Home Craftsman*.

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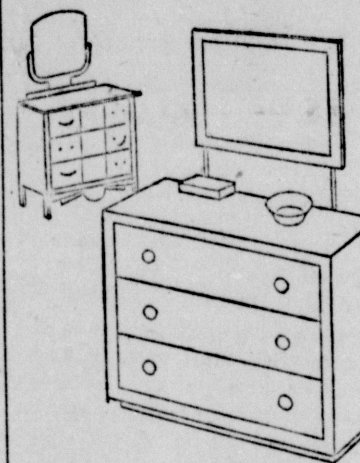
## Santa Fe Carloading For Week Top 1954

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending January 8, 1955, were 20,208 compared with 19,366 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 10,140 compared with 9,023 for the same week in 1954.

Total cars moved were 30,348 compared with 28,389 for the same week in 1954. Santa Fe handled a total of 26,473 cars in the preceding week.



**Handy Jim's EXIN-UP TIPS For the Home**  
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MUCH old furniture still is useful, but its appearance is against it. Yet, it's too good to give away and not old enough to be considered antique. What can be done? A bit of ingenuity and effort will transform an old dresser into a thing of modern beauty—and at small cost. Note the "before and after" sketches of the same dresser. There's quite a change!  
In general, removal of the gingerbread from the dresser is the first step in the renovation. A



ressed wood base, instead of legs, does much to modernize the piece. Most likely, the top has been scarred. Easiest cure is the addition of a panel of Masonite Tempered Preswood, 1/4" thick. This then may be primed and painted. Alternates might be black Preswood, or Leatherwood, a textured hardboard. One of the gay plastic-surfaced hardboards would be suitable, too, as they are resistant to stains and cigarette burns. Various colors and patterns in Marlite are available.  
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## Robin's Kin Blue Birds Elect New Officers

New officers for the ensuing year were elected when girls of the Robin's Kin Blue Bird group of Camp Fire Girls met Tuesday afternoon at the hut in West Hamlin.

Refreshments were served, and then the group went into a business session. New officers named were: Mary Margaret Maberry, president; Hollyn Bryson, vice president; Dotty Albritton, secretary; and Laguna Weaver, reporter.

The girls worked on their puppet projects. The meeting was closed by the group singing "Sing Your Way Home."

### BARGAIN PRICE.

The man who cheapens himself in public is sure to be marked down by his neighbors.

### FULL TIME JOB.

Success in religion, like any other endeavor, has to be worked at seven days a week.

## Diamond Jubilee of WMS Celebrated By Women of First Baptist Church

Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church is this year observing the seventy-fifth year of organization. To celebrate the occasion, women of the Hamlin First Baptist Church enjoyed a diamond jubilee tea at the church parlor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. LaFoy Patterson directed 50 members and guests to the tea table, where the WMS colors of lavender and white were cleverly portrayed in the decorations of the jubilee cake.

Mrs. I. R. Huchingson, president, presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. A. Spencer, jubilee chairman, served the cake.

For the occasion the women were dressed in gay costumes depicting those worn in 1880.

Mrs. Spencer gave the wel-

come and Mrs. Weldon Johnson gave special recognition to the past presidents of the organization. Past presidents of the local WMS attending were Mmes. W. L. Boyd, Tate May, Delma Shelburne, Carl Young and LaFoy Patterson. Mrs. W. F. Johnson, long-time member, was a special guest. Mrs. W. E. Rogers gave a prayer of thanks for those who had been faithful leaders throughout the years.

A program entitled "Leading the Chosen People to the Way" was directed by Mrs. Edgar Duncan. Those appearing on the program were Mmes. Ernest Jenkins, James Fitzgerald, Buck Joiner, Aubrey Miller and W. C. Russell. Mrs. Tom Routh led the closing prayer.

### PLAUSIBLE PLAN.

The little woman had spent the whole afternoon, and made a real effort to balance up her checkbook. When her husband came home, she handed him four neatly typed sheets, with items and costs in their respective columns.

He read them over carefully. Milkman, \$11.25; cleaners, \$4.67, etc. Everything was clear except one item reading ESP, \$24.49.

Warily, he asked, "What does ESP mean?" She explained, "Oh, error some place."

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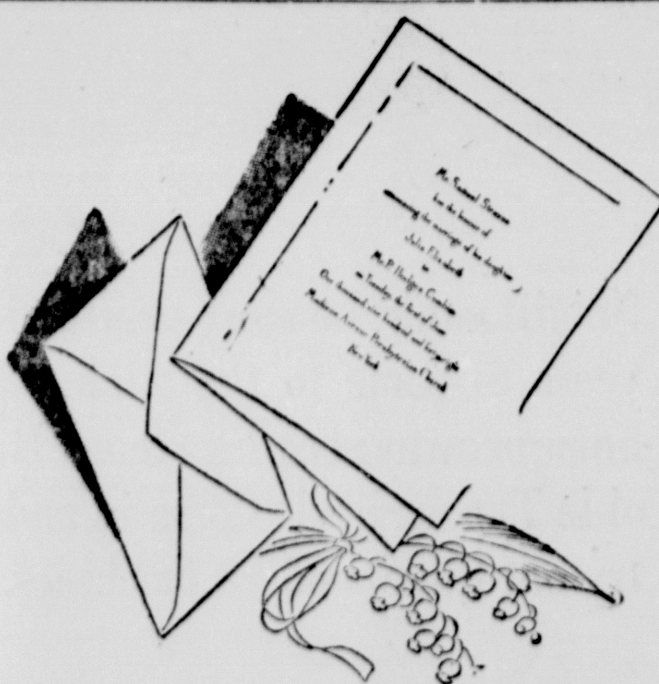


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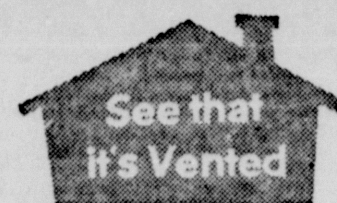
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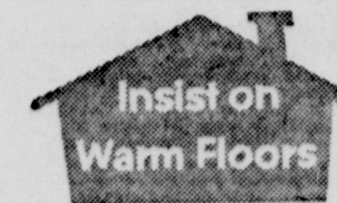
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## Rotary Speaker Gives Data on Novel Chinchilla Culture

First-hand information about the fabulous chinchilla industry was given to members and guests of the Hamlin Rotary Club when the group met Wednesday at noon at the oil mill guest house. The speaker was Jay Storey, secretary of the Abilene Rotary Club, who is a chinchilla fancier as a hobby.

"The chinchilla, which is a native to Chile and Bolivia in South America," said Storey, "is of the rodent family. Its nearest kin in the animal world is a porcupine."

Storey, who by trade is a technician in a medical laboratory told of the bringing of the fine fur bearing animals to America by M. F. Chapman, a mining engineer, in 1920. After securing permission of the Chilean government to trap a few of the animals that had been hunted almost to extinction, it required natives three years to trap 11 chinchillas, he said. In those South American countries only the royalty were permitted to wear garments made from their pelts.

In 1931 Chapman placed some of the animals on the market for breeding purposes, when they brought \$3,000 per pair. There now are approximately 1,000,000 chinchillas in the United States as offspring of Chapman's original 11 animals. There are 1,300 members of the chinchilla societies in Texas, he reported.

Tentative date for the golden anniversary ladies' night celebration of the Hamlin Rotary Club has been set for February 25.

Besides Storey, other guests at the Rotary luncheon were Marcial Moore, George W. Bailey and John Brown of Abilene.

## Baptists of Area Go To Lubbock for Meet On Evangelism Plan

Baptists from this area were to have assembled Thursday for the third of a series of regional conference held for the promotion of evangelism. From the First Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Houston Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd.

Southern Baptists are engaging in a simultaneous revival campaign in March and April to enlist some 29,000 churches in revivals and evangelistic efforts. The First Baptist Church of Hamlin will enter the campaign with the revival date set for March 27 through April 3, according to pastor Walker.

Purpose of the evangelistic conference at Lubbock was to add strength to this effort.

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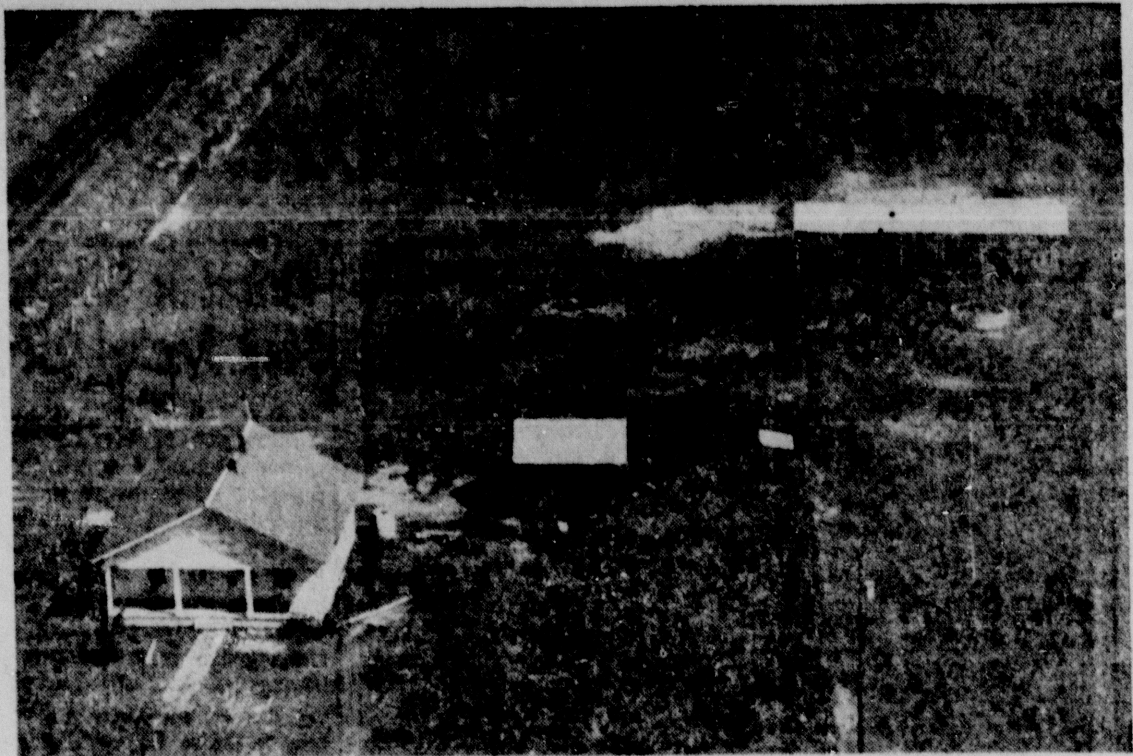
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**FIRST MYSTERY FARM PICTURE** run last week in The Herald was correctly identified by 11 readers. Earl Brown of Hamlin was the first to name the place shown above as the Tom Hill estate home one mile north of Hamlin on the Aspermont highway. It is being operated by W. C. Matchett, where he raises wheat and grazes cattle. The Hill family left the Hamlin area a number of years ago, but 11 children still survive.

## Study of Wind Erosion in West Texas Holds Interest of Farmers of Territory

An increasing number of Hamlin area farmers, ranchers and other citizens are becoming concerned over efforts to control the wind erosion in West Texas. They have watched with interest developments that point toward some relief being promoted through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Officials of Texas A. & M. College and of Texas Technological College agreed at Abilene this week to study an intensified research effort for solution of wind erosion and related problems of West Texas land.

In a meeting called by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, D. W. Williams, vice chancellor of the Texas A. & M. College system, and Dr. E. N. Jones, president of Texas Tech, said that their cooperative effort in agricultural research could be expanded.

J. C. Porter of Wichita Falls, co-chairman of the agriculture and livestock committee of the WTCC, explained that the meeting had grown from conferences on the wind erosion problem between WTCC and Tech officials at which Jones had pointed out that "the best resources of the state should be brought to bear to solve it."

H. N. Smith of Temple, state conservationist of U. S. Soil Conservation Service, said that in 76

West Texas counties there are at present 6,500,000 acres from which top soil can blow this spring if the usual winds and dry weather of the past few years continue.

Smith appointed George M. Morris of the SCS staff to work with the two colleges and with Dr. Rex Johnson of the U. S. Agricultural Research Service in an informal "agricultural research and education committee" to study a plan for research on wind erosion and related problems. Dr. Don Ashdown will represent Texas Tech on the committee which will be headed by Dr. R. D. Lewis of Texas A. & M. College's system's agricultural experiment station.

Representing Texas Tech at the meeting were Dr. G. E. Giesecke, vice president; Dean W. L. Stangel of the division of agriculture; Dr. A. W. Young, Dr. Marshall Pennington, Jones and Ashdown. Williams and Lewis represented the Texas A. & M. College system.

From the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were Al Mudrow of Brownfield, co-chairman of the agriculture and livestock committee; J. S. Bridwell of Wichita Falls, past president; Fred Husbands, executive vice president and general manager; Loyal Walker, manager of the agriculture and livestock department; Frank H. Kelley of Colorado City, past president; and Porter.

Johnson represented the U. S. Agricultural Research Service, and Smith represented the Soil Conservation Service.

## Net Earnings for Celotex Down But Sales at New High

Net earnings of the Celotex Corporation in the year ended October 31, 1954, totaled \$3,202,649, after all charges and provision for taxes on income, compared with \$3,024,844 the year before. O. S. Mansell, president, reported in a release to The Herald this week.

These earnings, after preferred stock dividend requirements equalled \$3.25 a share on 905,472 shares of issued common stock, as against \$3.05 a share on the same number of issued shares in the preceding year. On the 878,651 common shares outstanding after deducting treasury shares, the latest year's income equaled \$3.35 a share.

Net sales of Celotex, including those of the Hamlin plant, reached an all-time high of \$62,257,623 compared with \$59,980,026 the year before.

Mansell pointed out that a new and modern gypsum wallboard plant is being constructed at the company's Port Clinton, Ohio, property, designed to approximately double the present board capacity. Celotex is also completely modernizing the facilities and equipment of its plaster plant and quarry at Port Clinton to handle the increased production and to further improve efficiency and product quality. Mansell said other construction and expansion projects are now underway to substantially increase capacities for the production of various types of Celotex acoustical products.

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## Funeral Rites for Mrs. J. P. Maberry Held Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Roby for Mrs. J. P. Maberry, 67-year-old wife of a farmer of the Sylvester community, southwest of Hamlin.

Mrs. Maberry died Tuesday in a Rotan hospital after an illness of 10 years. Officiating at the rites was Rev. Delton Fisher, pastor. Interment was in the Roby Cemetery under direction of the Hamlin Funeral Home.

Born May 5, 1887 at Erath, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hammett, Mrs. Maberry attended school at Wood's Chapel. At the age of 15 she moved to the Sylvester community. She and Maberry were married January 14, 1903, at Roby. She was a member of the Sylvester Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; seven sons, Arthur Maberry of Austin, Everett Maberry of Victoria, Albert Maberry of Trent Plenny and J. P. Maberry Jr. of Sylvester, Vernon Maberry of Sweetwater and Clarence Maberry of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Lewana McElroy of Sylvester and Mrs. Lenora Douglas of Marfa; two brothers, Arthur Hammett of Kerrville and Ernest Hammett of Portales, New Mexico; and 20 grandchildren.

## L. H. Hooper of City Attending Mechanics School at GM Plant

L. H. Hooper is attending the General Motors training center at Garland to learn advanced automotive service techniques which he will use in his work at Carmichael Buick Company at Hamlin. Hooper is spending several days at the Garland school, one of a nation-wide network of training centers being set up by General Motors to keep employees of its car and truck dealerships abreast of new mechanical developments and service techniques.

Service manager with the Carmichael firm for four years, Hooper selected the dayflow course taking advanced study in automotive transmissions.

Stanley Carmichael, head of the company, said he sent Hooper to the Garland center to give his customers the benefit of improved service techniques taught there.

It may be true that poverty is no disgrace, but never has it been used as a testimonial of ability.

## Gene Touchon Joins Air Force at Dallas

Among the 25 recruits for the Army and Air Force processed through the U. S. Army Examining Station at Abilene Monday and Tuesday was a Hamlin man Joseph Eugene Touchon, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Touchon of North Hamlin, enlisted at Dallas Friday and was processed at Abilene. He has been assigned to the San Diego, California, Naval Training Center.

## Hamlin Student Plays With McMurry Band

At least one Hamlin student will be among the members when the McMurry College Band presents a benefit concert this (Friday) evening at Radford Memorial Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. People of the Hamlin area are invited to attend the concert, in which Helen Chandler will appear. Proceeds from the concert will be used for a uniform fund for the musical group.

## PARASITES COSTLY.

External and internal parasites claim one farm animal out of each 20 and cost livestock producers about \$1,000,000,000 annually, it is estimated. Much of this loss could be stopped if producers would follow recommended parasite control practices.

## TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

By TEX EASLEY,  
AP Washington Correspondent

Washington.—Joe Kilgore, the Rio Grande Valley's freshman congressman, hasn't met former President Harry Truman in person yet, but he's willing to testify the Missourian is a pretty approachable fellow.

On the very day Kilgore took the oath of office he got a request from Laredo constituents asking him to invite Truman to Laredo February 22 to the gala annual Washington Day international fete.

"I'm so new here I didn't know where to turn with such a request," he grinned, "so I just picked up the telephone and put in a person-to-person call for Mr. Truman in Independence, Missouri."

The operator soon replied that he could not be reached immediately, but that they would keep checking. The next morning as I got ready to leave the house for the capitol the phone rang.

"It was Mr. Truman on the other end of the line. 'Good morning, Mr. President,' I said. 'You don't know me, sir, but I am a freshman Democratic member of Congress, and I'm calling on behalf of the folks in Laredo, who want you to come down to see them.'"

Kilgore reports Truman seemed happy to get the call and said he keeps up with congressional elections closely, so had heard of Kilgore.

"He was pleased when I told him what strong supporters he has in Webb County," Kilgore continued, "and asked me to tell them how sorry he was that he would be unable to accept their invitation. He explained that his recent illness had put him about three months behind in the work of writing his memoirs and that he just couldn't get away."

## Around the Capitol.

The first of Texas' five new congressmen to introduce legislation was Representative Jim Wright of Weatherford.

His bill is a private immigration measure, to grant residence to Ella Stern Herzfeld, 26, now of Dallas, who spent her childhood in a Nazi concentration camp where her parents were murdered. In 1947 she reached Cuba via Switzerland, from behind the Iron Curtain in Romania.

After two years in Cuba she was told how she could come to the United States aboard a private plane and did so. She married in 1952 and lives now with her husband and child in Dallas.

Recently she learned she faces possible deportation because she entered the country illegally, even though she apparently had been the victim of a racket worked on immigrants.

She has an uncle, Sello Herzfeld, who is a clothing manufacturer in Fort Worth.

A Washington newspaper recently carried an article listing six young Republicans whom President Eisenhower was reported to consider good GOP presidential material or 1960. (The writer assumed Eisenhower would seek reelection in 1956).

Named among the six, with his picture displayed in first position was Deputy Secretary of Defense Robert Anderson. The story noted that his background included service as a Texas state official and manager of the vast Waggoner ranch, with offices in Vernon.

## DAILY LECTURE.

Some men's idea of practicing economy is to preach it daily to their wives.

The easy-going person often has a hard time coming back.

## Rates for Leasing City Property Set At Council Session

Rates for leasing city owned property around the city's three lakes, the sewerage disposal plant and in the north part of the town were established on a cash basis when members of the City Council met Tuesday night in regular monthly business session. Rate of \$5 per acre for farm land and \$2 for pasture land was set.

In the past varying rates have been made, including some share-cropping arrangements. Surveys of much of the city's property have been made to establish definite bounds and acreages, and written contracts are being required on all leases. Several tracts in North Hamlin have yet to be surveyed and platted for the lease arrangements, city officials were advised.

Bids were called for on a pick-up truck for use by City Water Superintendent Bill Rountree. It will be an additional car to present equipment. Purchase of a new street sweeper was discussed but no decision reached. Bids were called for on a new booster pump, to carry water from storage at the pump station into the mains. Routine bills were approved for payment, which were the lowest for several months.

The business group approved several more lights for the City Park, and all the lights there will be placed on the street light system to burn all night. Extension of water lines in the park to care for more flowers and trees, as well as service new picnic areas also was approved.

## Hollis Yielding to Be Brotherhood Speaker

Speaker for the monthly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church, scheduled Tuesday evening, January 24, will be Rev. Hollis Fielding, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Abilene.

Preceding Yielding's address in the church auditorium will be a covered dish supper in the church basement, according to Bernia Reid, Brotherhood president.

## Katy Carloadings for Week Run Below 1954

Revenue freight cars loaded on the Missouri-Kansas-Texas, Railway Lines during the week ended January 7, 1955, totaled 3,726 compared with 4,795 for the corresponding week of 1954.

There were 3,595 revenue cars received from connecting railroads as against 4,100 for the same week last year, bringing to 7,321 the total of revenue cars handled during the week, compared with 8,895 last year.



J. EARL HADDOR of Brady (above), World War II hero, was appointed land commissioner in Austin by Governor Allan Shivers. He succeeds Bascom Giles, who stepped out last week.

## District Office of Social Security Has Busy Time in 1954

Health, education and welfare divisions of the Social Security Administration more and more are playing a vital role in the lives of people of the Hamlin region, it is pointed out this week in some statistical information released to The Herald by Raleigh R. Tuley Jr., manager of the district office at Abilene.

The release, giving administrative function figures for 1954, is given as follows:

Abilene district office processed 2,229 claims for monthly or lump sum payments during 1954, an increase of some 80 per cent over 1953. As the effects of the newly enacted 1954 amendments begin to be felt, it is certain that the 1955 work in the field will increase even more.

As people come under social security coverage, they need account number cards, and others who already had cards find new ways to lose or misplace them and so require replacements; and June brides as well as those who marry in other months usually want their new names put on their cards. All in all, we issued or replaced 8,978 cards in 1954.

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## Youth of County Meet to Talk 4-H Club Week Plans

Plans were made for the county observance of National 4-H Club Week when the regular quarterly meeting of the Jones County 4-H Club Council was held Saturday morning at the office of County Agent Bill Lehmberg in Anson. Jimmy Roberts, co-chairman, presided at the session.

The week's observance will be on March 11 at 7:00 p. m. in the Anson High School auditorium. This will include the annual share-the-fun festival and the crowning of the 4-H King and Queen. The share-the-fun festival is a 4-H amateur night sponsored by the U. S. Tire & Rubber Company.

Plans were also made for a food sale at the annual Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show on Saturday, February 26.

Clinton Spurgin and Judy Spurgin, Noodle 4-H Club members, were elected delegates for the District 4-H Club Council that will be organized in March. The county officers—Jimmy Roberts and Mary Hazard, co-chairmen, and Secretary A. H. Roberts Jr.—will also be members of this district council.

Those who attended the meeting included Ronnie Sosabee, Mary Hazard, Judy Simmons, Lou Parkinson, Pat Barfield, Jimmy Roberts, Pat Kelly, Judy Spurgin, Myrna Patterson, Roy Justice, Clinton Spurgin, Lonnie Ueckert, Glen Irvin and Ann Patterson.

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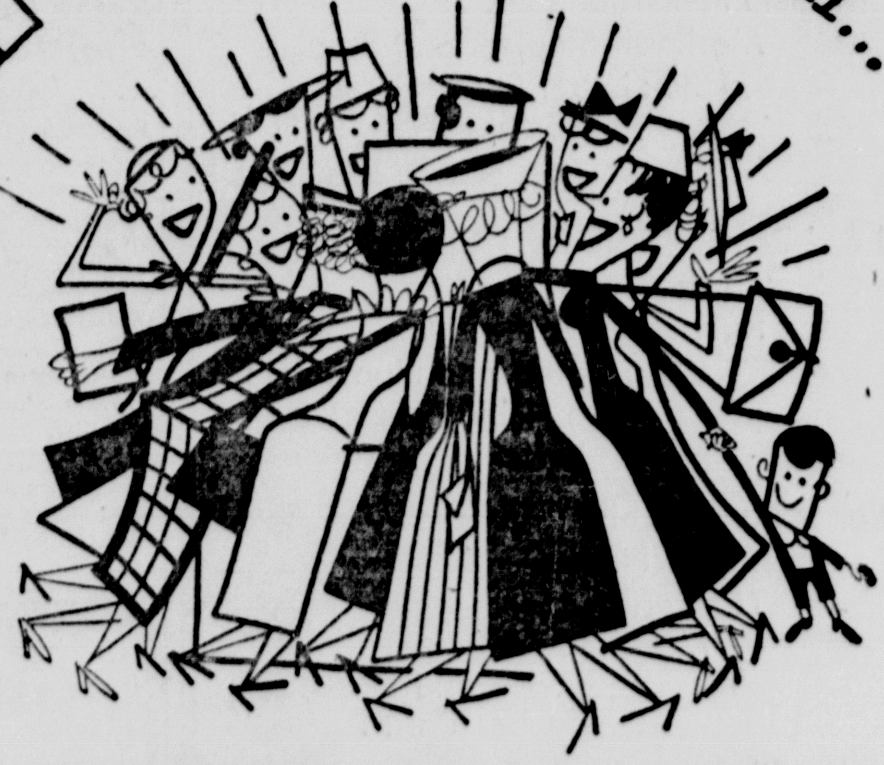
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# The Herald's Page of Sports



## Anson-Hamlin Fued Will Be Renewed in Games Tonight

### Both Girls' and Boys' Team Play On Anson Court

Although neither of the teams has cut much mustard in the five games they have participated in in District 4-AA basketball play since the season opened Tuesday of last week, the same spirit of fight that has characterized every athletic contest between the Hamlin Pled Pipers and the Anson Tigers will be no less manifested tonight (Friday) when the two cage crews meet at the county seat.

Anson has won one and lost two games so far, while Hamlin has split its two games. Both the Tigers and Pipers have defeated Rotan, Anson tripping the Yellowhammers 50 to 28 and the Pipers doing the job 26 to 22. Both teams have been trimmed by Stamford, Anson losing 52 to 29 and Hamlin trailing 69 to 33.

So statistic-wise Hamlin enters the fray tonight as the underdog. But Coach John Taylor refuses to take advance figures too seriously. He hopes his stalwarts will come out of the slump in the Anson game, which is scheduled to get underway at 8:00 o'clock following the curtain raiser between the two cities' girls teams at 6:30.

A good sized delegation of fans is expected to follow the two cage teams from Hamlin to the county seat tilt.

#### NARY A WORD.

Several days after his father died little Johnny was stopped in the street by a kindly neighbor. "And what were your poor father's last words?" the neighbor asked.

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### DISTRICT 4-AA STANDINGS

Stamford's Bulldogs took over undisputed lead of the District 4-AA basketball race Tuesday night when they made it three games in a row, and the other four members of the loop assumed their predicted ratings. After the Tuesday tilts the standings looked like this:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Stamford	3	3	0	1.000
Anson	3	1	2	.333
Colorado City	2	1	1	.500
Hamlin	2	1	1	.500
Rotan	3	0	2	.000

#### Results for Week

Stamford 52, Anson 29.  
Hamlin 26, Rotan 22.  
Colorado City 61, Anson 38.  
Stamford 69, Hamlin 33.

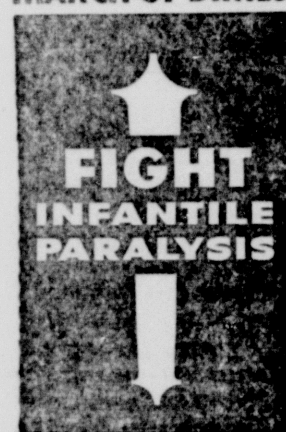
Where They Play Tonight.  
Hamlin at Anson.  
Colorado City at Rotan.  
Stamford, bye.

### Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Above 1954

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending January 15, 1955, were 22,747 compared with 21,424 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 11,431 compared with 10,990 for the same week in 1954.

Total cars moved were 34,177 compared with 32,414 for the same week in 1954. Santa Fe handled a total of 30,347 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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- Adding Machine Ribbons
- Typewriter Ribbons
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**THE HAMLIN HERALD**

## Stamford Bulldogs Drub Pipers, 69-33, In Tuesday Game

The strong Stamford Bulldogs soundly trounced the Hamlin Pled Pipers Tuesday night in their first conference basketball home game. The count was 69 to 33 at the end of the melee, which saw some brilliant play by both teams.

The victory gave the Bulldogs their third straight District 4-AA win and undisputed lead in the district race.

Getting off to a quick start, the Bulldogs racked up 26 points in the first quarter to Hamlin's nine points. The score at the half was 37 to 21 and at the third period was 48 to 29.

Mike Wash was leading scorer for the visitors with 16 points and he was trailed by Melvin Stevenson with 10. Charles Coody with nine, Ernie Davis with eight and Bob Harrison with seven. For the Pipers Robert Altum was high pointer with 12 markers.

Box score on the game looked like this:

Stamford	Pg.	Ft.	Pt.	Pts.
Coody, f.	4	0	0	8
Wash, f.	7	2	0	16
Christian, c.	1	1	1	3
Childress, g.	0	2	0	2
Zimmerman, g.	2	0	0	4
Alexander, f.	2	2	3	6
Bounds, c.	2	0	3	4
Harrison, f.	2	3	5	7
Davis, f.	3	2	2	8
Stevenson, f.	5	0	2	10
Totals	28	13	16	69

Hamlin	Pg.	Ft.	Pt.	Pts.
Rowland, f.	1	4	2	6
Prewitt, f.	1	2	3	4
Brown, c.	1	3	2	5
Altum, g.	5	2	4	12
Boyd, g.	0	0	3	0
Adair, g.	3	0	2	6
Toler, g.	0	0	1	0
Totals	11	11	17	33

## Cash Prizes Spur Farm Improvement By Use of Lumber

Texas farmers and lumber dealers joined this week in a nationwide contest which offers \$10,000 in cash prizes for farm building improvements. Farmers of the Hamlin area are invited to participate.

Designed to encourage farmers to make their operation easier and more profitable, the 1955 farm building improvement contest offers two grand prizes of \$1,500 each and also two prizes each of \$750, \$500 and \$250. There are 40 \$100 prizes.

Local lumber dealers are cooperating with the sponsors of the contest, the National Lumber Manufacturers Association and Better Farming magazine, in advising farmers on their building projects.

Eligible to compete are such projects as a new farm building, the remodeling of an old one, an addition to a building or the construction of such things as pens, chutes, feeders and other specially designed devices.

Improvements could be, for instance, easier to build or more efficient or more original in planning or best adapted to the use of new and improved farm practices.

Any project begun after January 1, 1955, and completed before November 1, 1955, is eligible for a prize. The official entry blank can be secured by writing to Better Farming magazine. Entry blanks are free; there is no charge or fee of any kind to enter the contest.

## Lions Club Cagers Poise for Tilt with Anson Thursday

Hamlin Lions Club youngsters were primed for their scheduled benefit basketball game with the Anson Lions on Thursday evening. It was indicated when the group met Tuesday noon in regular weekly luncheon at the oil mill guest house. Assistant Coach Vernon Townsend was waiting for instructions from Former Cage Star Stanley Carmichael.

The game was scheduled to be played last night (Thursday) at the Hamlin Junior High School gymnasium. The March of Dimes was to receive proceeds from the game. Members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club were to sell pie and coffee at the game slated to get underway at 7:30 o'clock.

A return game with the Anson crew at Anson is scheduled next week—if the teams are able to get to the court again, Lions Club President W. T. Johnson said.

Announcements were made concerning the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night and the cancer display and program being sponsored next Tuesday evening by members of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon were J. C. Snow of Clyde and Travis Jenkins of Abilene.

## Rotan Girls Defeat Piperettes by 35 to 29

Coach Dora Mitchell's Hamlin High School Piperettes were given the push-over by the Rotan High School girls Friday night to the tune of 35 to 29. The tilt was played on the Rotan court.

Sylvia Cehand of Rotan ran wild in the game by bucketing 29 points to easily lead the scoring for the night. Linda Carlton was high pointer for the Piperettes with 15 and Pat Stuart trailed her with 10 tallies.

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**TWO HAPPY MEN**—Dick Todd, left, new head football coach and athletic director at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, shakes hands with P. S. Richardson, chairman of the school's athletic committee just after the former Crowell, Texas A. & M., and Washington Redskin star signed a three year contract at an undisclosed figure.



**NEW JUDGE TAKES OFFICE**—Retiring Judge Harry N. Graves (right) of Court of Criminal Appeals, administered oath of office to Judge Lloyd W. Davidson in capital ceremonies at Austin. Graves retired after 17 years on the bench and court adopted resolutions praising his "faithful service."

## Thirteen Games in District 4-AA Cage Play Reeled Off by Five Teams So Far

With one of the five-member teams catching a bye each time the four others teams in District 4-AA basketball play are reeling off two games a week on the conference schedule. Fourteen games had been played through Tuesday night, three teams having played three games each and two teams having two tilts off their slates.

Last Friday night the Stamford Bulldogs tripped the county seat boys of Anson by a 52 to 29 decision on the Bulldogs' home court. The Bulldogs had previously defeated the Colorado City Wolves. In the Stamford-Anson game Charles Coody and Mad Zimmerman led the scoring for the Bulldogs with 18 and 10 points respectively. Franklin Sims for Anson tallied 13 points.

Hamlin's Pled Pipers won their opening game Friday night at Rotan after being idle on the previous Tuesday when the other teams were playing. Score was 26 to 22. High pointer for the Yellowhammers was George T. Bridges with 11. Justin Rowland led the scoring for the Pipers with nine.

Tuesday night the Colorado City Wolves regained some of their prestige which was lost the previous Tuesday when Stamford took the opener, by defeating the Anson Tigers on the Wolf court by a 61 to 38 score. Don Flippen scored 19 points and Bill Simmons 18 for the Wolves. Franklin Sims was high pointer for Anson with 11.

Stamford's Bulldogs heaped insult upon injury Tuesday night when they smashed the Hamlin Pled Pipers 69 to 33 in their first home cage conference tilt. The victory gave the Bulldogs undisputed lead of the district. Mike Wash was high pointer for the Wolves with 16. Robert Altum led in scoring for the Pipers with 12 markers.

#### LET IT STAND AS IS

Then there's the general who, visiting the Korean front, had a sniper bullet whiz by his head. "Locate that sniper," snapped the general. "We know exactly where he is, sir," a sergeant replied. "Then why don't you shoot him?" asked the general. "Well, sir," said the sergeant, "that guy's been banging away for a month and ain't hit nobody yet. We're afraid if we get him they might have a replacement who can shoot."

## Men Faculty Members Win Over Piperettes

Men of the faculty of Hamlin High School had to put on the steam Wednesday morning to take the leg end of the scoring in a benefit tilt with the Piperette girls' crew. The score was 22 to 16 in favor of the big bruising professors.

Playing for the faculty were Jess Parrish, Elvin Hill, Vernon Townsend, Harold V. Eades, T. C. Blankinship, B. V. Newberry and Harry Martin.

Donations were taken at the game, and proceeds were turned over to the March of Dimes.

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# State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford,  
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Austin—Cigarettes and gasoline are to be the prime tax targets of the fifty-fourth Legislature.

In his message to the Legislature, at a joint Senate and House session, Governor Allan Shivers put his fingers on those two items as the answers to Texas' financial problem.

He suggested a two-cent-per-gallon boost in gasoline taxes and a one-cent-per-pack increase in the cigarette tax.

The former would add some \$45,000,000 to the highway fund and \$14,500,000 to the school fund. The latter would bring in an additional \$16,500,000 to the general fund.

Gasoline now carries a state tax of four cents per gallon. Cigarettes are taxed four cents per pack.

Also recommended by the governor was an increase to \$50 in the tuition charge made by state colleges to Texas students. Present fee is \$25, for Texas residents. The \$150 charge assessed out-of-state students would not be changed.

Shivers also asked for better water laws, insurance laws, crime and juvenile delinquency measures, and congressional and judicial redistricting.

First signs of opposition to increased taxation have come from Representative Waggoner Carr of Lubbock.

Carr, who may be voicing the opinion of other conservative legislators, says that much of the needed money could come from trimming present state expenses.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert estimates the state's general fund, now slightly more than \$9,000,000, may hit bottom temporarily in February, and put the state on a general fund deficit for a short time.

If the state goes in the red, it will be the first time in 12 years. Calvert estimates that there will be only \$10,244,000 in the fund by the close of the fiscal year September 1.

Representative Jim T. Lindsey of Tarrant county is the new speaker of the House.

He was elected unanimously the first day of the 1955 session as lawmakers wasted no time getting down to business.

First official act of the fifty-fourth Legislature was to order a

complete look into the veterans' land program.

Investigations were resumed a day later by the Senate general investigating committee. A February 15 completion deadline is set.

Dennis Wallace, a 20-year employee of the state land office, is now acting executive secretary of the board. He took over temporarily upon resignation of Lawrence C. Jackson.

Colonel J. Earl Rudder, land commissioner, has announced the resignation of two other key employees: U. S. McCutcheon, first assistant executive secretary, and H. Lee Richey of Austin, appraiser for the South Texas area.

Two conservatives head important House committees in the Texas Legislature. They will have a lot to say about finding and spending \$135,000,000 for state operations. Representative Max C. Smith of San Marcos was reappointed chairman of the House appropriations committee.

Representative Stanton Stone heads the revenue and taxation committee.

Members of the Texas Prison Board will not ask the Legislature for more building funds, although they admit construction is needed. Chairman French Robertson has said that prison population is at an all-time high, that facilities are needed, but that cost would be tremendous.

A new law providing for women jurors will be presented to the Legislature by Representative DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi.

Hale would eliminate the qualification that a juror must be a county householder or state freeholder.

He will also ask for exemptions for nurses, expectant mothers and mothers of young children.

A "disguised" fair trade bill may be introduced in the Legislature, says a former House member.

It will be masked as a curb to "discount houses" but will basically be a measure to keep merchants from cutting manufacturers' prices.

No state fair trade bill has ever been enacted in Texas. Unfair competition is barred by Texas' anti-trust law.

SHORT SNORTS.

Dan Moody Jr. of Austin, son of former Governor Dan Moody, has been appointed parliamentary officer of the Senate by Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey. . . . Representative Jerry Sadler of Percilla says he will introduce legislation increasing state junior colleges to 51 and cutting off the first two years of instruction at the University of Texas. . . . U. S. District Attorney Charles F. Herring, whose resignation was refused by the attorney general of the United States, calls Texas "a national gateway" for bootleg drugs. Department of Public Safety Narcotics Expert W. E. Naylor says

## Population Trend Away from Farms Mounting in Texas

Population trend away from the farm is noticeable in the Hamlin area as well as in other parts of the state, recent surveys indicate. Texas' farm population is lower than at any time since the 1870s. The number of persons living on farms and ranches last year was 1,126,000 compared with 1,387,000 in 1950, report W. G. Adkins and R. L. Skranhane of Texas A. & M. That means a decrease of about 260,000, or 18.5 per cent in the last four years.

The two agricultural economics and sociology professors conducted the state-wide survey in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's agricultural marketing service.

The decline in Texas' farm population is a continuation of a trend which began in 1934 when the number of farm residents reached an all-time total high of 2,423,000.

While farm population declined, the total civilian population of Texas increased rapidly and in April, 1954, was about \$200,000. Farm residents now comprise only 13.7 per cent of the total population. In 1930 more than 19 per cent of the state's citizens lived on farms and ranches.

U. S. farm population also has decreased steadily since 1940 though not as rapidly as in Texas.

The change in farm population has been a fairly accurate indicator of changes in other farm characteristics. The survey shows that the number of farms in Texas has decreased from 332,000 reported by the 1950 census to 281,000 last year. The average farm of 517 acres is more than twice the size of farms in 1930, and well above the 438-acre average recorded in 1950.

The 1940 average of more than five persons residing on each farm has declined to almost four.

MUCH EASIER.

A home economist from the nearby state university was giving a cooking demonstration before a group of farm women.

"Take an egg," she explained "and carefully perforate the basal end. Duplicate the process in the apex. Then, applying the lips to one of the apertures, by forcibly exhaling the breath discharge the shell of its contents."

Eighty-five-year-old Aunt Cassie turned to a neighbor. "Beats all git-out how different these new fangled ways is," she whispered. "When I was a gal, we just poked a hole in each end and blowed."

Carl Akeley, the American explorer, was buried on Mount Mike in Belgian Congo, Africa.

millions of dollars worth of narcotics are being illegally transported into the U. S. from Mexico over the Rio Grande. . . . Plans of the Trinity Improvement Association call for large lakes and seven locks on the Trinity River between the Gulf Coast and the Dallas-Fort Worth area to make the river into a navigable canal.

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TEXAS BUSINESS ACTIVITY UP—A moderate improvement was recorded in Texas business activity during the month by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research as shown in the above chart. Dr. John R. Stockton, bureau director, said that in spite of month-to-month fluctuations, the level of Texas business activity increased steadily during the first 11 months of 1954.

## VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Question—Is it possible for two veterans to take Korean GI bill farm training on the same farm? Or must each veteran trainee have his own farm?

Answer—Generally, each farm trainee is expected to train on a farm he owns or manages. However, two veterans may train on a single farm if conditions are favorable enough to assure successful training and eventual self employment for each.

Q—I am entitled to 36 months of training under the Korean GI bill. Does that mean my GI on-the-farm training course can last for 36 months?

A—Not necessarily. The length of your farm training program will depend on how long it will take you to reach your objective. Your program is tailor-made to fit your own needs and experience; it may be shortened to take advantage of the farming you already know.

## Public Health Review of Texas Marked By Three Catastrophes During 1954

A flood, two epidemics and a bad polio season marred the public health picture in Texas during 1954, the people of Hamlin are reminded this week in a review of State Department of Health activity released to The Herald.

In late June the Rio Grande, maddened by 10 to 20-inch rains, ran wild through five border counties. The highest flood crests in the river's history inundated vulnerable water treatment plants, increasing the danger of water-borne disease outbreaks. Public health engineers put plants back into operation within nine days. This, and emergency vaccination programs, forestalled a crisis.

In mid-August an epidemic of mosquito-borne encephalitis struck hundreds of victims in Hidalgo County. State Health Department laboratory experts identified the cause as St. Louis virus, which had never before occurred in epidemic form in this area.

Psittacosis in isolated flocks of turkeys plagued health officials all spring and summer. The first outbreak affected 48 employees of a Corsicana packing plant in May. Other cases cropped up in scattered areas, but the disease was finally smothered by a tight program of flock sanitation.

The year just past was both disheartening and encouraging concerning polio. It was disheartening because 3,107 cases made 1954 the second worst polio year in state history; encouraging because of the high hopes held for the success of the Salk vaccine field trials of last spring.

Some 35,000 Texas second graders took part in the field trials, and state and county health officials since then have been quietly collecting blood samples and recording data which must be analyzed before the true significance of the vaccine will be known. Results will be announced next spring.

### INEXCUSABLE!

General—"Confound you, sir why don't you be careful?" Army Clerk—"What do you mean, sir?"

General—"Why, instead of addressing this letter to the intelligence officer you have addressed it to the intelligent officer. You should know there is no such person in the Army."



There is high-fashion emphasis on men's cotton underwear this fall, the National Cotton Council reports. This all purpose jacket is designed by White Stag in water-repellent cotton poplin. It zips all the way up the front, has elastic shirring at the waist, two large and handy patch pockets with button closure, and button adjustable cuffs.

## Baptists of County Emphasize Sunday School at Session

Work of the Sunday School is Baptist Churches was emphasized when Jones County Baptists held their regular monthly workers' conference at the Lueders Baptist Church Tuesday night. The meeting was attended by 164 people representing 18 of the 23 churches in the county.

Conferences were conducted for each age group of workers, with emphasis being given to training of Sunday School workers, said local attendants.

Adult conference was led by Rev. Byron Bryant of Stamford, young people, Mrs. Houston Walker of Hamlin; intermediates, Mrs. Frank Brunette of Hamlin; juniors, Bertie Agnew of Anson; primaries, Mrs. A. L. Foster of Stamford; beginners, Mrs. George Campbell of Hamlin; and nursery, Mrs. Calvin Knight of Stamford.

R. H. Dilday, representing the State Sunday School Department of Dallas, conducted a conference for pastors and superintendents. He also delivered the closing address in which he presented the laws of growth for Baptist Sunday Schools.

There were some 35 people attending from the First Baptist Church of Hamlin. Rev. Houston Walker, the pastor, was in charge of the program as Sunday School leader of the association.

### FARM RECORDS VITAL.

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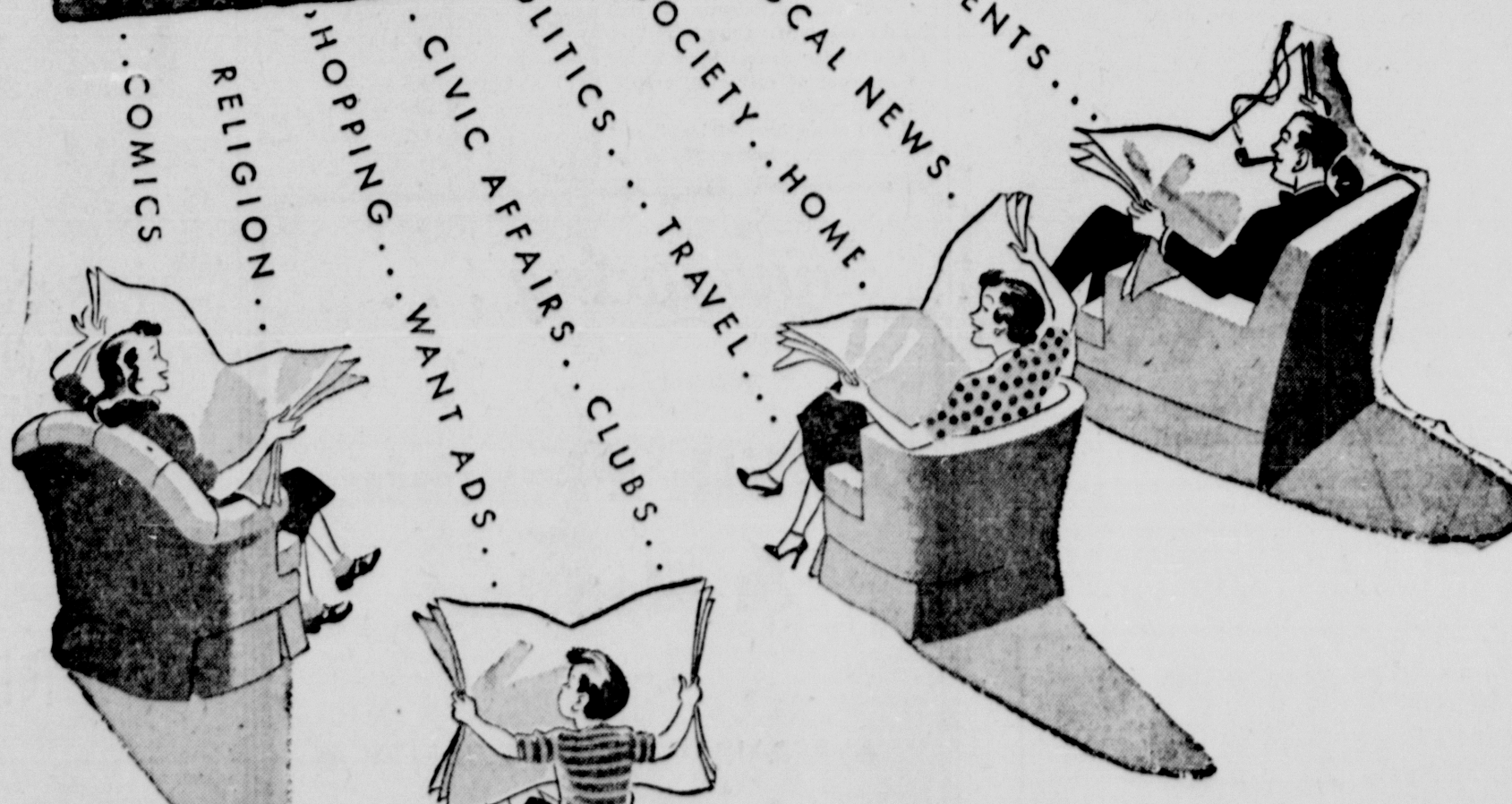
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## Congressman Burleson Points to Some Probable Topics of Congress This Year

Washington.—Last week's column promised to set forth some of the principal issues likely to be up for consideration in the eighty-fourth Congress, pointed out Omar Burleson, in his weekly column to the Herald. The release continues:



Burleson

foreign and domestic legislation. Since President Eisenhower delivered his speech personally to the Congress, he has sent up several written messages on specific legislation.

**Taxes**—The president recommends that the 52 per cent corporate tax be continued and that certain excise taxes due to expire April 1 be continued at present levels.

**Labor**—The administration proposes to increase the minimum wage from 75 to 90 cents per hour; with some changes in the Taft-Hartley law.

**Defense**—This covers a multitude of problems. The president recommends the continuation of a high defense production.

**Foreign Trade**—He recommends the continuation of the reciprocal trade agreements for three years.

A special message on January 27 will outline his 10-year plan for highway improvement. It is understood that he will propose a total spending program by federal state and local governments at about \$100,000,000,000 over a 10-year period.

**Agriculture**—The president recommends the continuation of the flexible farm price supports. He wants legislation to strengthen disaster assistance programs and to assist low income farm families.

The president says Congress should authorize another 35,000 public housing units for 1953.

**Social Security**—He wants to

change the formula for federal participation in the old age assistance program, and bring the regular military services under social security.

**Postal Rates**—He asked for raises for postal workers, coupled with higher postal rates on the first three classes of mail.

He also asked pay raises for federal judges and Congressmen.

**Health-Welfare**—The president re-proposes his 1954 health re-insurance plan.

**Education**—A special message on February 15 will outline a program of federal aid to the states for school construction.

He will also propose legislation to help states combat juvenile delinquency.

**Small Business**—Extend the life of the Small Business Administration, due to end January 30.

**Public Works**—A policy of partnership and cooperation among federal, state and local governments in the development of power projects and other public works.

**Arm Services**—The authority to draft men for two years expires on July 1, and the president has asked that his authority be renewed in this connection.

**National Defense**—The president said the 1956 defense budget will emphasize air power and new highly destructive weapons; accelerated continental defense and build-up of a ready reserve force; a vigorous program of stockpiling; improvement and expansion of nuclear weapon supplies.

The president recommends that Hawaii and Alaska should get statehood some time later.

He further recommended that Congress offer the states a constitutional amendment to reduce the minimum voting age.

A number of other matters were mentioned and, of course, the individual members of Congress will introduce hundreds of bills themselves during this session of Congress.

As I have said on every possible occasion, opinions from the people whom I represent regarding these issues or on any other which may arise will always be welcome and respected. Your letters will have a prompt reply.

A long time ago I received this advice: "Yesterday is a cancelled check; tomorrow is a promissory note; today is the only cash you have. Spend it wisely."

It's easier for a man to swallow his pride than to digest it.

## KERRY DRAKE



## Farmers and Ranchers Seeking More Information New Social Security Law

Numerous farmers and ranchers of the Hamlin area have expressed interest and sought information about the new social security provisions for them to be included in the retirement plan, according to R. R. Tuley Jr., district manager of the Social Security Administration office in Abilene, who was in Hamlin Monday.

Tuley released the following article about the new broadening of the social security program to include farmers and farm workers. Are you a seasonal or part-time worker in agriculture? If you are, you should have a social security card because your employer is required to report your agricultural wages if you receive cash pay for as much as \$100 in a calendar year. No longer do you have to worry about "qualifying" and working on a certain number of days in a quarter.

Effective January 1, 1953, the only qualification is that your cash pay from farm work is at least \$100 in a year from the same employer. If you earn \$90 in a year from one employer and \$90 from a second employer, these wages would not count toward social security. Neither would it count if you were paid part of a crop amounting to several hundred dollars. But—if you earn \$100 from one employer and \$125 from another, then both employers will report your earnings for social security.

Whenever your pay from any farm employer is less than \$100 in a year, he should return to you any amount he took out of your pay for social security for that year. Since at the time you start to work for a farmer, neither he nor you know exactly how much you will earn, it is best to defer deductions until \$100 is reached; then if it turns out that you do not earn as much as \$100 in a calendar year, there is not the problem of returning erroneous deductions.

If you are a harvest hand, or a cotton picker, your wages count

just the same as if you were a regular hand. You must have cash wages of at least \$100 before your employer is obligated to report you. If you are a harvest hand, you may be employed, supervised and paid by a contract harvester who may be your employer instead of the owner of the farm. But you still show your social security card to your employer so he can make the proper reports. Your eligibility at age 65 of your survivors, in event of your death, may rest on credits for part-time farm work so be sure to fulfill your obligations in this cooperative insurance plan for your benefit.

By addressing the Social Security Administration, Abilene, Texas, you may secure details on the coverage by asking for the free booklet, "Facts for Farm Families."

### John D. Montgomery Goes to Venezuela With Seismic Crew

John D. Montgomery, son of Mrs. Clara Ann Montgomery of Knox City, and a graduate of Hamlin High School, has been transferred to Venezuela on an exploration project for Seismograph Service Corporation.

Montgomery is a gravity meter operator surveyor for SSC. He worked for Seismograph Service Corporation for three years as a gravity surveyor from 1951 until early 1954, and has rejoined the organization for the special assignment in Venezuela.

Young Montgomery served three years in the Army Air Force during World War II. He is married and has two children. His family will not accompany him on his present assignment, which is expected to last for six to eight months.

Some men credit their business success to the fact that their wives need the money.

### IRRIGATION GROWING.

A recent estimate shows that 14 per cent of Texas cropland is irrigated and from it comes 35 per cent of the state's income from crops. Some 5,439,603 acres on 33,937 farms located in 225 Texas counties are now under irrigation.

See The Herald for paper clips.

### FACE THE FACTS.

We all have to play life's game with the hands dealt us, so why expect a reshuffle?

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## Officers Elected for Bryant-Link Company At Stamford Session

Bryant-Link Company, one of the early business establishments of West Texas, held its annual meeting of officers and directors at Stamford last Wednesday.

The group had lunch together and held a business meeting in the afternoon.

Officers are R. B. Bryant of Stamford, chairman of the board; W. J. Bryant of Stamford, president; Guy Speck of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and John C. Bryant of Hamlin, vice president; and J. A. Smith of Stamford, secretary-treasurer.

Directors are the officers and George S. Link of Spur, Chesley Speck of Aspermont, Billy J. Bryant of Lubbock and H. G. Andrews of Stamford. Also present was P. D. Lambeth, manager of the store at Aspermont.

R. B. and W. J. Bryant are sons of the founder of the company, the late J. C. Bryant. The store from which Bryant-Link Company was an outgrowth was established at Anson on February 3, 1884. A store, then known as Baker-Bryant, was opened in Stamford in March, 1900, the year the town was founded, and has been in continuous operation there since that time. The concern formerly operated a general merchandise store at Hamlin. The dry goods portion of the firm was sold to J. M. McDonald Company in 1949.

### NOW YOU KNOW.

Four days after the end of their honeymoon a couple received in the mailbox at their love-nest a pair of tickets to a hit show on Broadway. With the tickets was a note which read:

"Guess who sent these."

On the appointed evening they went to the theater, returning very late. To their astonishment everything of any value in the house had been removed.

On the living room table they found a note: "Now you know."

## Mrs. A. R. Elam, Former Resident, Passes at Abilene

Funeral for Mrs. A. R. Elam Sr., 48-year-old wife of a former trucking contractor of Hamlin was conducted Tuesday afternoon at Abilene. Mrs. Elam died of a heart attack early Sunday morning at the family's country home north of Abilene.

The Elams resided at Hamlin from about 1935 to 1942, when they moved to Abilene.

Her husband, A. R. (Red) Elam Sr., and her son, A. R. (Dick) Elam Jr., operate the A. R. Elam Trucking Company and the Elam Drilling Mud and Chemical Company.

The former Lena Young, Mrs. Elam was born November 29, 1906, at Crab Orchard, Kentucky. She attended schools in Louisville and Bardonia, Kentucky, and graduated from Louisville High School.

She met her husband in 1921 while visiting a sister at Pyote. The couple was married at Barstow the same year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam lived a short time at Pyote and later resided at Kermit and Hamlin.

Mrs. Elam's survivors include the husband and son; three granddaughters; three sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Ballard of Austin, Massachusetts, Mrs. R. L. Hall and Mrs. Thomas A. Watson, both of Louisville, Kentucky; and a brother, Anthony Young of Louisville, Kentucky.

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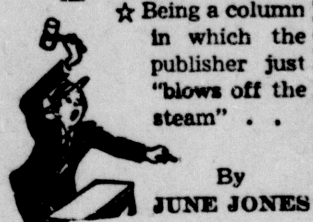
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★ Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam" . . .

A city and a chorus girl  
Are much alike, it's true;  
A city's built with outskirts  
And a chorus girl is too!

R. R. TULEY JR., manager of the district office of the Social Security Administration at Abilene, while in Hamlin the other day on business, noticed a sign at the Texaco wholesale office bearing the name of O. D. Roland.

He mused, "That can't be same O. D. Roland who attended school with me years ago at Trinity University when it was located at Waxahachie," but he decided he would do a little checking up anyway.

Sure enough, when he walked into Roland's place of business he faced a big fellow who had changed a lot—but he admitted he wore the same broad grin that was on the face of his old school-mate.

Both took science courses in the same classes at Trinity more years ago than either wanted to admit.

★ WHILE SCANNING over the old files of The Herald of 20 years ago we ran onto some expressions reported to have been used in the days of grandpa that were revealing and odd. We list some of them:

Folks boiled coffee and settled it with egg.  
The hired girl got two dollars a month wages and got one day off a month.  
Little Jackie wore brass-toed boots and daddy wore brogans.  
Leeches operated more frequently than the surgeon's knife.  
When the preacher preached a good sermon the folks who heard said "Amen."

Left-over noon victuals were finished at supper time.  
Neighbors asked about your family and meant it.  
Merry-go-rounds were called flying jennies.  
Folks used toothpicks and were still polite.  
It took 20 minutes to shine a pair of shoes with Mason's blacking.

★ JACK RUSSELL, who again proved his amazing abilities Monday evening at the grid banquet as he presided for the sponsoring Pled Piper Booster Club, was telling of a sideline action at the crucial Stamford-Colorado City game in the recent District 4-A-A race.

Realizing the past demonstrations of power of this Hollis Gainey of the Colorado City Wolf pack, Coach Gordon Wood of Stamford was reported to have instructed a substitute, as he sent him in to try to stem the Gainey tide. "Watch Gainey; no matter what the play is—watch Gainey!"

With a "Yes, sir, coach" the substitute in. After three plays, the Wolves pushed on down field to a touchdown, Russell orated. And then Wood recalled the substitute and reprimanded the lad: "I told you to watch Gainey!"

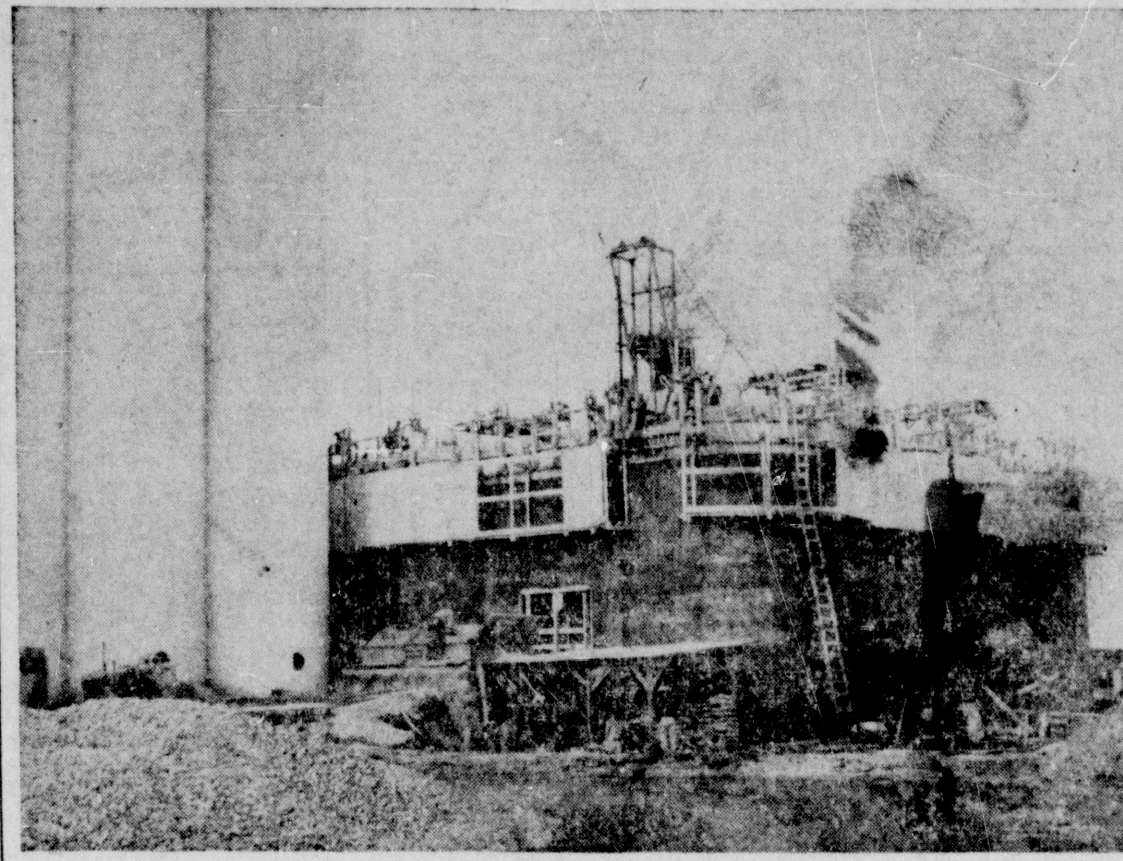
"Yes, sir, coach. I did watch Gainey. And I'm here to tell you he's one of the best backfield men I've ever watched!"

★ MOST OF US run off at the mouth too much for our own good as well as for those who are in hearing distance. A little dignity about the virtues of kiddy our traps shut came under our perusal the other which we believe is worthy of this column:

It doesn't pay to say too much  
When you're mad enough to choke.  
For the word that stings the deepest

Is the word that's never spoke.  
Let the other fellow wrangle  
Till the storm has blown away  
Then he'll do a heap of thinking  
'Bout the thing you didn't say!

★ BE GRATEFUL for the joy of life. Be glad for the privilege of work. Be thankful for the opportunity to give and to serve. Good work is the great character builder, the sweetener of life, the maker of destiny. Let the spirit of your work be right and whether your task be great or small, you will then have the satisfaction of knowing it is worth while.



NEW HAMLIN SKYSCRAPER that will eventually be 242 from basement floor to the top of the superstructure is shown in this view of the \$500,000 extension to the grain elevators of F. B. Moore Grain Company. Concrete work on the huge storage bins was moving at a good clip this week. The bins were reaching some 50 feet above the ground level when the picture was made. Work on the project is expected to be completed about April 1. Chalmer & Barton of Hutchinson, Kansas, is contractor on the job.

## March of Dimes Campaign Headed Toward \$2,500 Goal

### Several Benefit Programs Slated To Gather Funds

Sustained interest and enthusiasm in the March of Dimes campaign is reported this week by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson by Mr. and Mrs. John D. (Dickie) Ferguson, Hamlin community chairman, as the third week of the drive was being chalked up.

Donations so far reported put the Hamlin assessment of \$2,500 well on the way toward its goal the chairman said. The county's allotment has been placed at \$10,000.

Neinda community reported it had raised \$206 in last Friday evening's benefit program. About \$100 was raised Saturday in the sale of "Polio Fighter" balloons on the streets of Hamlin. Freshmen girls from Hamlin High School conducted the balloon sale under direction of Mrs. Ned Moore. Blue crutch lapel miniatures have been sold for several days by high school students under direction of B. V. Newberry high school principal.

Other benefit program were scheduled for this week and next, including a basketball game Wednesday afternoon at the high school; a basketball game between the members of the Anson

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## Street Paving Work Begun Again After Long Siege of Cold and Wet Weather

Cold and wet weather that has stymied the street paving project in Hamlin since the crews shut down December 23 for the Christmas holidays, got back into the swing of things Wednesday morning.

Most of the streets that had been previously covered with caliche for base were still too wet for the big dirt machines to work but new ditches and foundation for curb and gutter work on new sections were well underway. The curb and gutter on Southwest Avenue B between First and Second Streets were run Wednesday and Thursday.

The crews moved to Northwest Avenue G Wednesday afternoon to start northward from West Lake Drive on that thoroughfare Thursday morning with curb and gutter. Other curb and gutter work in that area will follow for several days.

When the dirt work permits, the big dirt machines will return to the areas around the First Methodist and First Baptist Churches and around Hamlin High School. Some of those streets will be completed, even to the asphalt topping as soon as some warm days are on the calendar, according to Roy



TOASTMASTER for the annual membership banquet of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, scheduled to get underway this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Junior High School gymnasium, will be Rev. Darrell L. Egger (above), pastor of the First Methodist Church.

### Two-County Singing Scheduled Sunday

Singers and song lovers of the area are advised that the Haskell and Jones County Singing will be convened Sunday afternoon at Swenson Avenue Baptist Church in Stamford.

Singing will get underway at 2:00 o'clock, and the public is invited to attend, according to leaders of the organization.

### Two Hamlin Men Get Sentences in Court This Week

Two Hamlin men were convicted in trials in cases in 104th District at Anson this week, one being given a probated sentence and another a fine and a 90-day jail term.

Buster Garrett, 32-year-old farmer and trucker, was convicted of participation in the July 26 burglary of the Texas wholesale warehouse in Hamlin, and was given a five-year probated sentence by Judge Owen Thomas.

Darrell Smith, 28-year-old former resident who is now living at Amarillo, previously had pleaded guilty to having a part in the burglary and had been given a five-year suspended sentence. The pair admitted stealing 13 cases of oil from the warehouse in the burglary.

W. R. (Slats) Redus was convicted of second offense of driving while intoxicated and the jury meted him out a \$200 fine and 90 days in jail.

### No Decision Reached On Hiring of Trapper

No decision had been reached this week in regard to the hiring of a government wolf trapper for Jones County, according to a letter to The Herald from County Judge H. G. Andrews Jr.

Voters of the county voted in favor of hiring a county trapper in the December 11 special election. Under the provision of the trapper plan, the county will pay half the trapper's salary and the state and federal government will pay the other half.



### Hamlin Farm Worker Indicted for Burglary

Ralph Gonzales, farm worker living east of Hamlin, was arrested last week-end by county officers after four indictments were returned by the grand jury against him. He is charged with theft and burglary.

He is alleged to have entered a farm home near Aspermont recently and taken household goods and supplies while the owner was in California. Much of the loot was lost in a fire that destroyed the house occupied by the Gonzales family two weeks ago. The man is being held in Jones County jail at Anson.

# Oil Industry to Be Saluted At CC Banquet Tonight

## Preparations for Banquet Require Lots of Planning

Making ready for an annual Chamber of Commerce banquet is a tremendous job, Onis Crawford, CC manager and secretary, will tell you—and as this story was being printed he was still "running in high" trying the round-out arrangements for the affair tonight.

But Crawford had lots of assistance, and he lists some of those who contributed ideas, suggestions and work in one form or another below.

Decorations are being provided by the Hamlin Junior High School creative arts and crafts classes under the direction of Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs.

Ash trays were made and decorated by sixth, seventh and eighth grade classes. The Texas molds were poured by Don Hicks.

The program cover was created by Barbara Connolly and drawn by John Richey.

Drilling rigs were built by Bob Johnson, Ray Johnson Jr., Gene Steele, Roy Tom Watts, Jerry Fred Jay, Pinky Sellers, Clyde Hodnett, David Karnes, Darrell Meeks, Jackie Haight, George Scott, Jesse Kelly, and Billy LaBaume.

Texas map, showing barrels of oil per day produced in each county, was prepared by Ken Prewitt, Arlon Baizer, Young Bill Maddox, Sam Mack Hodges, Ron Dodd, Lorain Shields and Dwight Griggs.

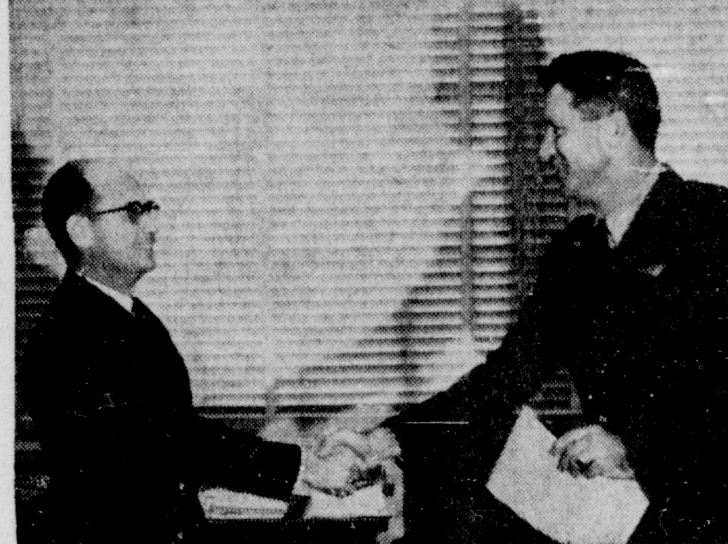
Mural painting, depicting products made from petroleum, and the Texas petroleum industry's good citizenship as evidenced by its support of education and governmental institutions, was drawn and painted by John Richey, Wynne Conner, Kay Shilburne, Don Shivers, Teddy Masser, Judy Parker, Gloria Rodgers, Ann Carson, Bruce Holden, Red Fowler, Bryan Shilburne, Ginger Rabjohn, Marion Carter, Boyce Blankenship, Faye Server, Louise Lakey, Lupe Lujan and Stephen Carmichael.

Standard rig miniature was built by R. L. Kite.

### School Aid Checks for \$14,965 Received

Checks totaling \$14,965, covering per capita and salary and operations payments from the State Department of Education were received this week by the Hamlin Schools, according to I. R. Hutchinson, superintendent.

Based on 1,079 scholastics in the Hamlin schools, the per capita of \$10 resulted in a payment of \$10,790. This payment made \$25 paid on the \$68 per capita apportionment for the year. Another check for \$4,175, representing one-twelfth of the year's aid payment, was the third payment received for this school term, Hutchinson said.



ENLISTS FOR SIX MORE YEARS—Pictured above is Chief Aviation Machinist Mate James I. Steed Jr. being congratulated upon reenlisting for six years while serving in the USN. He is a member of Air Transport Squadron 2, which operates Mars seaplanes between Alameda, California and Honolulu, Hawaii. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Steed who reside at 50 Southwest Second. This was his fourth reenlistment.

## Big Moore Elevator Reaching Skyward

Work on the big \$1,000,000 addition to the F. B. Moore Grain Company's concrete elevators was this week taking shape at a height of about 50 feet from the ground in Northeast Hamlin, just north of the existing elevator facilities of the local firm.

Work on the foundation and basement structures have required considerable time, and much of the time consumed by the project since its beginning the middle of November has not shown up to the passer-by. Also, openings and base partitions in the huge bins on the ground level have been slow.

Representatives of the contracting firm of Chalmer & Barton of

Hutchinson, Kansas, said this week that the reach toward the sky will be fast from now on, with weather permitting. Despite the snow and cold weather, crews have put in pretty good time with the form building and cement work.

Incidentally the forms for the huge bins, some eight feet tall were constructed and placed at ground level for the entire group of bins. Then as the cement is poured, the forms are lifted by electrically operated hydraulic jacks as the concrete hardens and continuous pouring makes a solid bond for the structures that are well reinforced by steel.

Capacity of the Moore elevators will be more than doubled with the new additions. Present capacity of the elevators is about 360,000 bushels. The new bins will provide some 500,000 bushels additional capacity.

The new storage bins, which will permit the handling of 16,000 bushels of grain per hour, will be 132 feet high, eight feet higher than the present bins. They extend 40 feet underground, and the head houses over the elevators will be 70 feet high, making the overall height 242 feet from top to bottom.

Tentative completion date on the additions has been set for April 1, according to Fred B. Moore Jr., partner with his father in the project.

## Eleven Identify First of Mystery Farm Photographs

Eleven readers of The Herald correctly identified the first mystery farm picture in the new series started last week in Your Home Town Paper. Earl Brown of 151 Northwest Avenue J was the first one to rightly name and locate the farm as that of the Tom Hill estate, one mile northeast of Hamlin. Brown will receive a year's subscription to The Herald as his award.

Second in the series of mystery farm pictures, whose identity and location nobody knows in advance—not even the publisher—is being printed in today's Herald. In subsequent weeks the pictures will be printed each week.

First person to correctly identify each picture, beside the owner or a previous winner, will be given a year's subscription to The Herald.

Owner of the farm pictured will be presented the original aerial photograph in a frame entirely free, with no strings attached. The owner is asked to call for the picture as soon as possible after the paper is issued.

## Magic Barrel to Highlight Session For 400 Guests

Vital role the oil industry is playing in the economy of the Hamlin area will be underscored when nearly 400 people are expected to gather this (Friday) evening at the Junior High School auditorium when the doors open for the annual membership banquet of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce.

Entire theme for the evening will be centered around a tribute to the oil industry—settings, decorations, displays and the program.

"The Magic Barrel," an elaborate assembly of products derived from petroleum arranged by technicians of the Humble Oil & Refining Company, will be featured for the program. It will be presented by George Studdard, of Fort Worth, general consultant and public relations man of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company. In charge of the barrel and narrators for the demonstration will be Travis Jenkins and W. L. (Tink) Hiebert.

Leading off the annual gathering will be a dinner of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings, served from the cafeteria kitchens of Junior High School by the school cafeteria personnel.

Dinner music will be provided by Mrs. Joe McCrary, Mrs. Gayle Bowen and Noble Canida.

After the meal the following program will be presented, with

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## County Officials and Employees Accorded Pay Raises by Court

Salaries of Jones County officials, deputies and office employees were increased by the Commissioners Court at the first meeting in 1955 at Anson.

The raises will amount to a total of approximately \$7,000 a year.

Elected officials and those in higher salary brackets were raised approximately five per cent. The employees, including deputies, received an approximate 10 per cent raise.

Included in the group of those receiving salary increases were the county service officers, home demonstration agent, county agent, office secretaries and other employees and courthouse janitors.

## Who's New This Week

Five new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Three girls and two boys, they are:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Leon Maberry arrived January 13 at 8:05 a. m. After balancing the scales at seven pounds five ounces, she was given the name Teresa Frances.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashley of Roby was born January 13 at 4:30 p. m. Weighing seven pounds six ounces, he will answer to David Glen.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkland discovered America January 15 at 5:05 a. m. Frankie Lee is the young man's name, and he was the heavyweight of the new arrivals, checking in at seven pounds 15 ounces.

A girl came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Balfe on January 16 at 6:15 a. m. The little miss, who weighed seven pounds six ounces, has been labeled Terri-Ann.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Miller Harmon was born January 17 at 1:00 p. m. Balancing the beam at seven pounds 11 ounces, she will be called Susan.

SECOND MYSTERY FARM PICTURE in a series being printed by The Herald is reproduced above. The first person, other than the owner or a previous winner, who correctly identifies the picture will be given a year's subscription to Your Home Town Paper. The original aerial photograph will be presented to the owner by The Herald.



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## BUILDING A COMMUNITY WITH OUR MEANS

During the past several months, as Your Home Town Paper has outlined to friends the sound economy of our community, more than a few people have marveled, "Well, why doesn't Hamlin boom a lot more than it has? Why doesn't it become a city of 10,000 people? With all your diversification—your payrolls from several industries your area is blessed with, your income from oil and gas, your gypsum and sand and gravel, the revenues from your two railroads that make up trains here, your oil mill, compress and grain elevators and feed mills, the farming and ranching sections that thrive in normal times—fellow, you've got what it takes to make a really thriving community!"

After a response like that, we swell with pride in our community and thank our lucky stars that all these things are true. But then we try to analyze answers to those searching questions.

Of course, we do not claim to know all the answers. Nor do we propose to find the solution altogether. But we humbly submit the following reasons as basic ones for some of our lack of growth:

Home town loyalty when it comes to buying is our No. 1 problem, we believe. One Hamlin man declares that during the Christmas season, while waiting for a relative to

arrive by train at Abilene, he sat in his car at a busy intersection and actually counted more than 100 people from Hamlin—many of them members of families of our local merchants—with huge purchases in their arms. That doesn't make sense, he contends: If a Hamlin merchant considers his own store the place for others to buy, then his fellow-merchants' stores likewise are worthy of his patronage. The doctor, minister, teacher, banker, clerk, bookkeeper, printer, railroad, industry employee, dentist, postal employee, worker or other citizen of Hamlin who makes his livelihood here should feel a definite obligation to spend his earnings at home. Those who might contend that offerings are not as varied as in larger cities can apply the same rule to their business.

Hamlin merchants build your schools, give you police and fire protection and provide many services with their tax money. Are you appreciative? Are you a home-towner? Do you patronize your fellow merchant? Are you giving your local merchant the incentive to improve his offerings by your loyalty?

If Hamlin area people patronized their local merchant whole-heartedly, our town would see a prosperity it has never known. Let's all resolve this new year to support our town with our patronage!

## Master the Art

Life is an art, not a science. It is mastery of circumstances and patience. All the things of this life are difficult. Success comes easy but slumping.

Most of the problems that affect your life are complicated. The way to perform a difficult and complicated task is to go to it. The place to take hold is here—the time to begin is now.

If you have a bad habit that is throttling you, take hold now. You must conquer it sometime, so why not start now?

It's what you do today that means something, not what you intend to do some day.

The only theory that is of any value is the one that gets you started right now. The place to take hold is here.

## Do Your Best—Forget Rest

In man's struggle for existence there is continually going on a struggle for perfection. At least we should be attempting to obtain perfection in all things.

Subconsciously we are trying in all of our endeavors to attain a higher rating toward perfection, usually unknowingly. Our capabilities limit all of us as to the degree of perfection we may reach. As long as we have an incentive in life we should be striving to do our best. If we lose sight of our main purpose and aim, we actually lose our way and go wandering into darkness and ultimately into oblivion.

As long as you are conscientious in the tasks and duties you perform, that is all the world will ever ask of you. First, we must be sure we are doing our best. Too many of us kid ourselves into thinking we are doing our best, knowing that the worst person in the world to kid is ourselves, when in reality we are only trying to get by and make ourselves and others think we are doing the best we can. Out of that somewhere a voice speaks to us and asks, "Are you doing the best you can?" Only you or I can answer that question regarding ourselves as individuals. In your own heart and conscience you and I know when we are doing the best of which we are capable. A challenge comes to all of us to strive toward perfection in all of our daily tasks and associations one with another.

As long as you are sincerely and conscientiously doing the best you can—forget the rest!

## Truth Stands the Test

In the minds of men truth has become a conviction instead of a reality. If the conviction of his ideas and opinions fit into his path of progress without the need of too much adherence to obligations or duty, here then is truth. He only believes what he wants to, delving into truth only to the extent of his own interests, to use or discard as he wills it. Integrity and fidelity have gone out of fashion, he thinks, and truth is anathema about the neck of a man who indulges in it.

It is logical for a man proved untrue to deny it with all the vigor and tools at his command. A favorite practice in our political circle is for the man who is found wanting in honor to toss the ball in an "underhanded pass" to a member of the other team, thus "clouding up the play" to the public eye.

It takes a strong man indeed who has the courage to expound truth where he finds it, for his action makes him a "stand out" among his fellow men, and a target for diatribe and innuendo. Such a man once stood before Pontius Pilate.

## A Prayer for Self

Let me do my work each day; and if the darkened hours of despair overcome me, may I not forget the strength that comforted me in the desolation of other times. May I still remember the bright hours that found me walking over the silent hills of my childhood, or dreaming on the margin of the quiet river when a light flowed within me, and I promised my early God to have courage amid the tempests of the changing years.

Spare me from bitterness and the sharp passions of unguarded moments. May I not forget that poverty and riches are of the spirit. Though the world know me not, may my thoughts and actions be such as shall keep me friendly with myself.

Lift my eyes from the earth, and let me not forget the uses of the stars. Forbid that I should judge others lest I condemn myself. Let me not follow in the clamor of the world, but walk calmly in my path. Give me a few friends who will love me for what I am; and keep ever burning before my vagrant steps the kindly light of hope.

And though age and infirmity overtake me, and I come not within sight of the castle of my dreams, teach me still to be thankful for life, and for time's golden memories that are good and sweet; and may life's twilight find be gentle still.—Max Ehrmann

## RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper The Herald

### TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among the goings-on of 20 years ago in the Hamlin community, were the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 18, 1935:

Prices on the new 1935 Chevrolet, released this week by the T. A. Williams Chevrolet Company, include: Coupe, \$475; coach, \$485; sedan, \$550; sport roadster, \$465; commercial panel, \$560.

Mrs. Frank Williams was hostess to the Tres Senores Club Tuesday. Attendees were Mmes. J. E. Bury, Otis Hopper, B. W. Nobles, Paul Cain, W. E. Akers, L. H. McBride, Bill Rountree, Clinton Barrow, Calvin Smith, M. T. Hudson, Paul Fraser and Grogan Turner.

Helen Holmes of Fort Worth came Sunday to visit Mrs. Joe McCrary and to see the new cousin, Johnnie Sue, aged seven weeks.

Joe Culbertson, mayor, and Jack Miles, chief of police, issued the following notice, which would be appropriate still in Hamlin: Please don't park your car in the middle of the street at all. Don't stop your car behind parked cars for more than five minutes—if you do it causes a congestion of traffic and endangers life.

### TEN YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 19, 1945:

Technical Sergeant Paul G. Taylor of Hamlin, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burgess has received the Silver Star for heroic action in Belgium in the war action.

Mrs. Paul Gentry left last week to be with her husband, who is in training at the U. S. Naval Training Base at San Diego, California. According to the official bank statement of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank at the close of business December 31, 1944 deposits totaled \$2,509,446.09 and loans \$1,290,707.55.

Dorothy Fern Routh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh, and Georgia LaRue Kite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kite of Hamlin, are among students at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene who are participating in daily radio broadcasts from H-SU.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harris of Detroit, Michigan, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred, to Guy M. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson of Hamlin.

### FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items of interest in the community five years ago were the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 20, 1950:

Hamlin and Throckmorton basketball teams, tied for first place in the District 6-A East conference race, will meet Friday night in a crucial game at Hamlin.

Office of the Railway Express Agency has been closed and will function hereafter at the Santa Fe depot. R. W. Stubblefield, the agent, has been moved to Snyder by the agency.

Loss was estimated at \$20,000 in the damage by fire Thursday night of the McCauley gin.

Formal opening of the new quarters of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank is scheduled Saturday, according to Tate May, president.

Wanda Walker of Mineral Wells became the bride of W. F. Martin of Hamlin when vows were read Thursday afternoon at Abilene. Following their return from a wedding trip to South Texas, they will be at home on the Martin ranch, northwest of Hamlin.

A buffet supper honored the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Riley Bonds, Mrs. Dave Herbst, W. C. Eoff and Claude Smith of Merkel in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bonds last Friday evening.

### ONE YEAR AGO.

Events of interest in the community one year ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 22, 1954:

Small grain crops in the area that had begun to brown because of dry freezes and the drought, perked up this week following several showers of rain in the area that total nearly an inch.

Work is scheduled to start soon on the new \$500,000 gas plant of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company on the Holly Toler place, seven miles northwest of Hamlin. It will be known as Velta plant (after Mrs. Holly Toler's given name).

Parking area around the plant of the Midwest Cooperative Oil Mill will be paved, Manager Clyde Grice has announced.

## Most Livestock Bring Better Prices at Fort Worth Than for Previous Week

Fort Worth.—Well finished beef sold higher at Fort Worth Monday, with most steers and steer yearlings strong to 50 cents higher and fed heifers mostly 50 cents higher, according to Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release. He continues: Some fed heifers at \$23 were mates to heifers sold late last week at \$22.50. Short-fed cattle sold about steady.

Cows were mostly steady, and bulls drew steady to 50 cents lower prices. Calf trade was generally steady kinds and quality considered, although some creep-fed heavyweights sold to better advantage than late last week to top at \$20.

High grade stockers and feeders were far short of the needs of the buyers, and prices were strong on the available offerings, quality considered. Some good stocker steer calves and stocker yearlings drew \$20, and better kinds in sizable lots were quotable well above that range.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold from \$19 to \$24 some mixed heifer and steer yearlings to \$23.50, the best price for mixed lots in some weeks. Lower grade butcher cattle sold from \$12 to \$18, with cutter grades around \$10.

Fat cows cashed at \$10 to \$12.50, and canners and cutters drew \$6 to \$10. Bulls sold mostly from \$9 to \$14, a load of breeding bulls to \$225 per head.

Good and choice slaughter calves drew \$15 to \$20, and common and medium offerings sold for \$10 to \$14, with culls at \$5 to \$10.

Medium and good stocker steer calves and steer yearlings drew \$15 to \$20, and heifers of similar kinds sold \$2 to \$3 under common.

parable steers unless fat enough for slaughter. Stocker cows drew \$9 to \$12.

Top hogs sold at \$18.25 to \$18.50 at Fort Worth Monday, the latter figure paid for good meat type hogs by shippers and independent packers. Less desirable hogs sold for \$17 to \$18. Sows drew \$17 to \$16. Butcher hogs were steady to 50 cents higher.

A generally steady trade prevailed at Fort Worth on all classes of sheep and lambs, although the top was \$20.50 on some club lambs—50 cents better than the high mark last week.

Stocker and feeder demand was again broad, with shipper buyers aggressive buyers on mixed feeder and fat lambs again. Older sheep were scarce and fully steady.

Good and choice fat lambs in the wool sold from \$17 to \$20.50 short lambs with fall shorn pelts at \$20 down, and No. 1 pelt lambs sold from \$19.50 downward. Cull common and medium sorts sold from \$10 to \$16.

Stocker and feeder lambs bulked at \$14 to \$19, the latter figure on mixed feeder and fat lambs and some very thin stocker lambs cashed at \$17. Old ewes drew \$7 to \$7. Old bucks drew \$3.50 to \$4.50. Yearlings drew \$10 to \$16.50, and aged wethers were quoted from \$7 to \$12.

### FELT LIKE A SIEVE.

The barber had cut him, nicked him and gashed him. "Give me a glass of water," gasped the victim.

"You aren't going to faint, I hope?" asked the barber in alarm. "No," replied the victim. "I just want to see if my mouth still holds water."

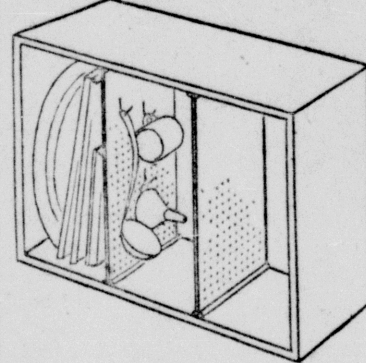


### Better Use of Space

"More space for storage!" is a frequent demand of home-makers. Sometimes the space is there, but it isn't properly utilized. A case in point is illustrated.

This is an old-fashioned kitchen cupboard, which formerly had just one shelf at the midway point. This was removed and provision made, by the insertion of vertical dividers, for utilizing practically all—not just part of—the space in the cupboard.

The dividers are Masonite "Peg-Board," the functional panel with dozens of evenly-spaced holes. They



serve not only as leaning places for cookie sheets and platters but as hitching posts for various cooking implements. Metal fixtures designed for kitchen use may be obtained with the perforated Masonite at lumber dealers.

The panels may be installed readily simply by making 1/4" channels, the width of the "Peg-Board," from small quarter-round, which is attached with brads. The panels may be painted any color, first applying a prime coat.

A big part in any man's religion consists in getting along with other people.

## Limited Amounts Of Hybrid Grain Seed Available

Many inquiries about the new hybrid grain sorghums have come to the county agent's office recently, reports Bill Lehmbert, Jones County Agent. Renewed interest in grains is being indicated inasmuch as cotton acreage for the Hamlin area and elsewhere are being further trimmed.

These new hybrids, reports the agent in a release to The Herald, are reported to give 25 to 40 per cent more yield over present varieties, however, they have not been widely tested over Texas. There is little doubt but what increases in yield similar to hybrid corn can be readily obtained.

At this time no definite decision has been made regarding the release of seed. Seed may be made available for small demonstration plots in 1955. It will be 1956 before the seed will be available generally, and it will be limited then.

As soon as these new sorghums become available, information will be passed on through the press and radio.

Foundation open pollinated seed of the following varieties are available to seed growers from the Experiment Station in 1955: Redbine 60, Redbine 66, Combine kaffir 60, early hegari, Atlas, and Sumac 6550.

In tests conducted in 1954, Redbine 60 was the highest yielding variety where moisture was adequate and 7078 was the highest under drought conditions.

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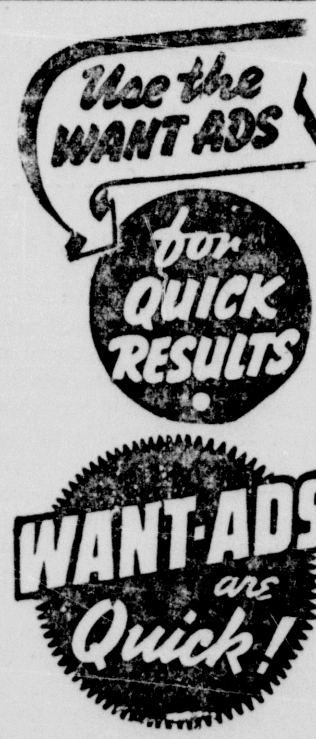
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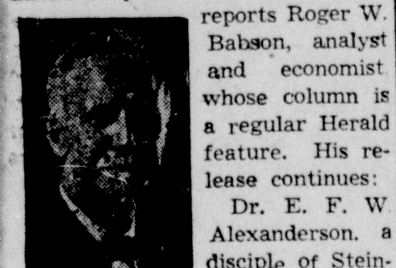
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## Babson Says Modern Living of 1954 Will Be Outmoded by Methods in 50 Years

Part of our fiftieth anniversary, celebrated recently in Wellesley, Massachusetts, was spent looking ahead 50 years to the year 2004.



reports Roger W. Babson, analyst and economist whose column is a regular Herald feature. His release continues: Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson, a disciple of Steinmetz and long-time engineer-researcher for General Electric and the Radio Corporation of America, made some startling statements. If he and the other speakers did not hold such very important positions today, we would take these statements "with a grain of salt," but under the circumstances they deserve attention. Here's what we predict for 50 years from now.

Our offspring will look back on the 1954 era as one of primitive existence. Automation will have taken over completely, not only in the factory, but also in the home and on the farm. For example, Dr. Alexanderson predicts that the business executive will live in the country and commute to work by helicopter over a special frequency airline channel which will pilot his plane automatically and safely to its destination. The busy executive won't have to go to the office so often, for he will have private TV circuits between his home and his office and can go into conference or look in on any part of his factory by means of numerous television eyes. He will be able to go to his summer place in the mountains and, again by means of private TV circuits, see and talk with his children back home. By the same means he can look in on his cattle or into his chicken house. A button pushed at his mountain house will carry an impulse via short wave to the chicken house back on the farm, and the chickens will be fed and the eggs collected, sized and boxed automatically.

Machines will be powered by atomic capsules, and by 2004 we will consume as much power in one year as we did in all the years from 1 A. D. to 1954! Homes and working establishments will all be air conditioned. Electronic ovens will cook our food in seconds. Foods will be wrapped and sealed in inexpensive plastics and will keep crisp, fresh and deliciously palatable indefinitely. People will be healthier and happier. They will live to be 100 with no debilitating effects. This age will be known as the atomic age—an era of unprecedented technological advancement and material prosperity.

Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, treasurer of the United States, predicts that one-half of our elective and appointive officials will be women in 2004—half of the House of Representatives, and a third of the Senate. The secretary of state will be a woman. Through the efforts of women the world over, there will be an effective outlawing of war.

In predicting business trends of the future, considerably more emphasis will be given to sampling, market analysis and discovering what people think and why they think that way. This kind of analysis will enable us to predict human behavior and business trends far more accurately than is now possible.

Both Margaret Clapp, president of Wellesley College, and Dr. Alexanderson are concerned about the kind of civilization our technological advances will leave us with in 2004. Both fear that science, if pursued on a straight materialistic plane, will lead man into some real trouble. There is a serious fear in the minds of many educators lest education today is too concerned with teaching facts rather than developing thinking men and women of character and stature who know why as well as how.

A good climate for business and a soundly administered government do not just happen. They are the products of able leadership. And leadership, good or bad, is more closely tied to our religious and educational system than we may like to admit. Good leadership depends on excellence of instruction in church, school and college. In the last analysis, what we do with our technological advances—whether we shall have peace or war, progress or decline in the art of living in 2004—may well depend on the kind of churches, schools and colleges you and I want and on the financial support we give them today.

## MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



## Courthouse Records

OIL & GAS LEASES, WARRANTY DEEDS, ETC.

Records of legal transactions in the county clerk's office at Anson of interest to Hamlin area people, as supplied by the clerk's office to The Herald, have included:

**Filed September 22, 1954.**  
No. 4165: B. E. Collins et al to Vera Noddes, July 21, 1954. Being undivided one-half interest in Subdivision 39 of Austin & Williams League 240, containing 158 acres.  
No. 4166: Partial Release—Federal Land Bank to W. L. Boyd et ux, May 14, 1954. Being undivided interest in oil interest of 1.00 acres, being the north 100 acres of the west 200 acres of the south 100 acres of Section 20, Block 19, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.  
No. 4167: Oil Lease—L. H. Thomas et ux to J. B. Brown, September 16, 1954. Being the east 55.21 acres in the north half of Section 24, H. T. & B. Railway Company Lands, and 153 acres in the southeast quarter of Section 24, H. T. & B. Railway Company Lands. Five-year term.  
No. 4168 through 4175: Assignment of Oil Leases—George O. Carr to White Eagle Oil Company, August 2, 1954, being all of the northeast quarter of Section 1, Orphan Asylum Lands, containing 150 acres; (2) southwest quarter of Section 30, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands, (3) part of 121.8 acres out of John S. Hall Survey 1, and part of 206.65 acres out of Andrew Jones Survey 113; (4) north 136 acres of the east half of Section 13, Orphan Asylum Lands, containing 156 acres; (5) southeast quarter of Section 24, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, containing 165.7 acres; (6) southeast quarter of Section 20, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands, containing 165 acres; (7) southwest quarter of Section 50, Block 2, S. P. Railway Company Lands.  
No. 4176: Subdivision Agreement—Federal Land Bank of Houston to George O. Carr, August 2, 1954, being 285.09 acres, being a part of 121.8 acres out of John S. Hall Survey 1; (2) 165.7 acres out of the southeast 165.7 acres of Section 24, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands; (3) Subdivision Agreement—Stamford Production Credit Association to George O. Carr, August 11, 1954, being the southeast quarter of Section 24, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, containing 165.7 acres.

**Filed September 23, 1954.**  
No. 4180: Oil Lease—George O. Carr to White Eagle Oil Company, August 17, 1954. Being a part of Lots 1 and 2 of W. H. Lee Survey of J. W. McKissick Survey 208.  
Nos. 4181 through 4183: Assignment of Oil Leases—George O. Carr to White Eagle Oil Company, August 17, 1954: Being the north half of Section 26, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands; (2) east half of Section 97, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands; (3) southeast quarter of E. B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands Survey 192.  
No. 4184: Subdivision of Lien—Rural Life Insurance Company to George O. Carr et al, August 2, 1954. Being 123.09 acres out of the southeast quarter of B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands.  
No. 4185: Deed of Trust—O. D. Roland et ux to W. C. Russell, trustee, September 20, 1954. Being Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 20 of Original Town of Hamlin.  
Nos. 4192 and 4193: Assignment of Oil Leases—Eck Gillespie to H. R. Stasney, January 10, 1954. Being undivided one-fourth interest in the southeast quarter of Section 45, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands, containing 160 acres; (2) undivided one-fourth interest in the southeast quarter of Section 45, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands, containing 160 acres.  
No. 4194: Overriding Royalty—Elm Oil Company et al to F. E. Dagley, July 16, 1954. Being 1.64th of seven-eighths interest in 80 acres out of Minter Northington Survey 270, and 75 acres off the north end of 108.4 acres in G. W. Penny Survey 271, and 75 acres in G. W. Penny Survey, and 119.9 acres in G. W. Penny Survey.  
No. 4195: Overriding Royalty—Elm Oil Company et al to F. E. Dagley, June 16, 1954. Being overriding royalty on 1.64th of seven-eighths interest in the west 312.4 acres of Section 25, Block 19, T. & P. Railway Company Lands; and the east 122.4 acres of Section 25, Block 19, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.



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## CC BANQUET

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Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church, acting as toastmaster:  
Solo—Betty Gray.  
Dixie Land Decade.  
Numbers by Donnell Hill.  
Music by Noble Canada, music director at DePriest Colored School.  
Vocal solo by Carolyn McClenney, director of choral music at Hamlin High School.  
Number by the DePriest Choral Club.

"America," by the audience under leadership of Noble Canada.  
Invocation—E. M. Borden.  
Introduction of guests and special recognition of the oil industry, W. C. Russell, vice president of Farmers & Merchants National Bank.

Introduction of special guests:  
Introduction of George Studdard, I. R. Huchingson.  
Introduction of the Magic Barrel by George Studdard.  
Magic Barrel by Travis Jenkins and W. L. (Link) Hiebert.

Report by Chamber of Commerce President D. D. Shelburne "The Lord's Prayer," vocal solo by Gayle Bowen.  
Taps by Gene Steele.

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## MARCH OF DIMES

(concluded from page one)  
and Hamlin Lions Club Thursday night; and another game between colored teams of DePriest School and an unnamed foe the first of next week. At the Lions Club Home Demonstration Club will sell pie and coffee.

Tuxedo community was planning a benefit program or two under direction of Novel Balze.

Highlighting the climax of the March of Dimes will be a porchlight campaign conducted by the mothers of the community the evening of January 31, between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock. The chimes of the First Baptist Church will be played for an hour preceding the house-to-house campaign to remind citizens of the occasion. Then the fire siren will be sounded at 7:00 o'clock to signal the beginning of the calls, to be conducted by about 30 mothers, who will call at homes where porchlights are burning to pick up donations. Mrs. Weldon Johnson is directing this phase of the drive.

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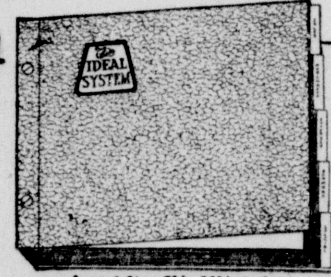
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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Beta Sigma Phi Sorority to Sponsor Cancer Exhibit at School on Tuesday

Plans for the cancer exhibit in Hamlin on January 25 were discussed when members of the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. L. Smith, 38 Northwest Avenue G.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Jr., the president. Mrs. Bill Feagan gave a report on the cancer exhibit being sponsored by the sorority. She stated that the exhibit, which is being loaned by the Taylor County Cancer Society, will be open from 10:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. at the Hamlin High School auditorium. Dr. M. L. Smith will open the exhibit at 10:00 a. m. with a lecture on "Cancer and Its Danger Signals." Posters are being prepared to distribute to all Hamlin business firms for display to urge people to attend this free exhibit and lecture.

An interesting program on "Love's Miracle in Marriage" was presented by Mrs. Jerry Waggoner. A passage from Ruth was read by Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs. Coffee and cookies were served to Mes. Arlie Cassie, Vernon

## Committees for Year Announced at Meet of Firemen's Auxiliary

Committees for the coming year were announced when members of the Firemen's Auxiliary met at the fire station last Thursday evening in a business session.

Names were drawn for secret pals for three months. A white elephant exchange was announced for the next meeting of the group which is scheduled January 27. Hostesses will be Lillie Mae White, Louise Jones, Lillie Branscum.

Those present for last week's gathering were Jane Murphree, Lillie Mae White, Nell McGuire, LaVerne Branscum, Johnnie Fay Hastings, Lennie Cochran, Lucille Cunningham, Ruth Josey, Genelle Duchan and Lillie Branscum.

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## Rehearsal Dinner for Roland-Rosenbaum Party Slated Friday

Rehearsal dinner for the Saturday evening wedding of Marylee Roland and Joe Ray Rosenbaum will be given this (Friday) evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albritton, uncle and aunt of the bride-elect.

The supper will be served buffet style from a table centered with an arrangement of white carnations and gold leaves, the bride's chosen colors.

The bride-to-be will wear a tulle-trimmed frock of shocking pink velvet with lighter blue blouse.

Guests at the rehearsal supper will include the officiating minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Miles B. Hays of Lueders; Marylee Roland, the bride-elect; Joe Ray Rosenbaum, the bridegroom; Reba Roland, maid-of-honor and sister of the bride; Guy Lewis Weaver, best man, a student at Texas Tech; Glenn Smith and Holly Pardue Toler, ushers; Britt Thurman of Anson, candle-lighter and cousin of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maberry and Maw Marguerite; Mr. and Mrs. Oley D. Roland, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Rosenbaum, parents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Albritton, grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thurman of Anson, aunt and uncle of the bride; Donna Lynn Thurman of Anson, Cecelia, Dottie and Jan Albritton, cousins of the bride.

## Tom Nalls Host Meeting of Relatives of Mrs. J. O. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nalls were hosts Sunday in their home for the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Nalls' mother, Mrs. J. O. Jones.

Relatives visiting were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wicker of Klamath Falls, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vicker of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wicker of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wicker and Frances of Rotan; Mrs. Ruby Talmadge of Dallas; Mrs. Nola Waldrop of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Tince Miers; Pat and Cindy of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Jones of Hamlin; Mrs. J. O. Delaney and children Sue and Larry of Slaton; Cleo Wolfe of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Parker of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maberry and Mrs. Edna Maberry of McCaulley.

## RECORDED PROOF.

If the man who is always in debt will keep a record of his expenses, he may find it is sense he lacks—not dollars.

The person with no purpose in life can never show progress.



**TEXAS WOMEN LEGISLATORS**—The three women serving in the 54th Legislature got together for an informal chat in the House of Representatives in Austin. Left to right are Representative Maud Isaacks of El Paso; Representative Virginia Duff of Ferris, and Senator Mrs. Neveille H. Colson of Navasota.

## HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. G. A. Daniels, medical, January 11; W. A. Mitchell of Panhandle, medical, January 11; Bruce McCain of Roby, surgery, January 12; Mrs. Tom Hill medical, January 13; O. R. Criswell, medical, January 12; Mr. Leon Maberry, ob., January 13; David Ford, medical, January 12; Mrs. J. S. Ferguson, medical, January 13; Mrs. Cruz Flores of Roby, medical, January 13; Mrs. Genevieve Gilbreath, medical, January 13; Bootsie McCruston of Aspermont, medical, January 13; Mrs. D. I. Carmen of Aspermont, medical, January 13; Ross Olyer, medical, January 13; Mrs. Robert Ashlee of Roby, ob., January 13; Jackie Warner, medical, January 12; H. A. Perkins, medical, January 12; Gus Travis, medical, January 15; Richard Sutherland, medical, January 15; Mrs. George Kirkland, ob., January 14; Mrs. Mill Harmon, ob., January 17; Mrs. Mrs. T. J. Davis, medical, January 16; Mrs. J. H. McCall of Aspermont, medical, January 17; Mrs. Richard Balfe, ob., January 16; Mrs. John Howard Jr. medical, January 17; Mrs. Joyce Ford, medical, January 15; Mrs. L. B. Baker, medical, January 15; Mrs. Ches Acklin, medical, January 17; David Hallmark, medical, January 17; Ricky Hallmark, medical, January 17.

Patients Dismissed—R. J. Smith of Peacock, January 10; B. A. Cumble Sr. of Aspermont, January 10.

## Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Top 1954

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending January 8, 1955, were 20,208 compared with 19,366 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 10,140 compared with 9,023 for the same week in 1954.

Total cars moved were 30,345 compared with 28,389 for the same week in 1954. Santa Fe handled a total of 26,473 cars in the preceding week.

ary 12; Christie Kiser of Sylvest, January 18; Mrs. Cecil Long, January 14; Billy Elvins of Sweetwater, January 8; O. H. Weaver, January 12; LaGene Weaver, January 12; Mrs. Joyce Ford, January 12; Mrs. Noler Lindsey, January 13; Mrs. B. M. Perrin, January 13; W. A. Mitchell of Panhandle, January 15; Mrs. Robert Ashlee of Roby, January 17; H. A. Perkins, January 13; Mrs. George Kirkland, January 16; Mrs. Joyce Ford, January 18.



## To Lubricate a Lock

IF A LOCK becomes stiff and hard to operate, a temporary cure is available in any home in the form of a soft lead pencil. Simply rub the key until it is heavily coated with the graphite, and then turn it in the lock a few times. This treatment should make the lock work like new. Of course, you can use powdered graphite, which is available in most hardware stores. This lubricant is blown into the lock through the keyhole by squeezing the tube. The illustration appeared in The Home Craftsman.

Tip to motorists: Every time you run a traffic light you're betting your life against a few seconds' time.

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## Robin's Kin Blue Birds Elect New Officers

New officers for the ensuing year were elected when girls of the Robin's Kin Blue Bird group of Camp Fire Girls met Tuesday afternoon at the hut in West Hamlin.

Refreshments were served, and then the group went into a business session. New officers named were: Mary Margaret Maberry, president; Hollyn Bryson, vice president; Dotty Albritton, secretary; and Lagena Weaver, reporter.

The girls worked on their puppet projects. The meeting was closed by the group singing "Sing Your Way Home."

## BARGAIN PRICE.

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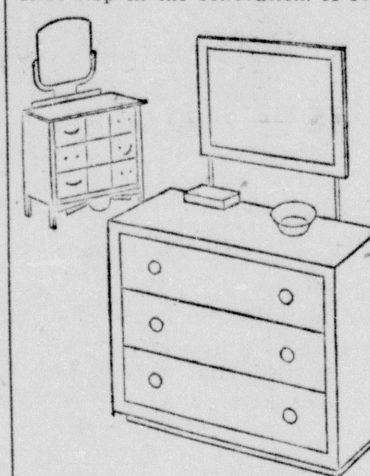
Success in religion, like any other endeavor, has to be worked at seven days a week.



## Freshen Old Furniture

MUCH old furniture still is useful, but its appearance is against it. Yet, it's too good to give away and not old enough to be considered antique. What can be done? A bit of ingenuity and effort will transform an old dresser into a thing of modern beauty—and at small cost. Note the "before and after" sketches of the same dresser. There's quite a change!

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cessed wood base, instead of legs, does much to modernize the piece. Most likely, the top has been scarred. Easiest cure is the addition of a panel of Masonite Tempered Presdwood, 1/4" thick. This then may be primed and painted. Alternates might be black Presdwood, or Leatherwood, a textured hardboard. One of the gay plastic-surfaced hardboards would be suitable, too, as they are resistant to stains and cigarette burns. Various colors and patterns in Marlite are available.

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## Diamond Jubilee of WMS Celebrated By Women of First Baptist Church

Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church is this year observing the seventy-fifth year of organization. To celebrate the occasion, women of the Hamlin First Baptist Church enjoyed a diamond jubilee tea at the church parlor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. LaFoy Patterson directed 50 members and guests to the tea table, where the WMS colors of lavender and white were cleverly portrayed in the decorations of the jubilee cake.

Mrs. I. R. Huchingson, president, presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. A. Spencer, jubilee chairman, served the cake.

For the occasion the women were dressed in gay costumes depicting those worn in 1880.

Mrs. Spencer gave the wel-

come and Mrs. Weldon Johnson gave special recognition to the past presidents of the organization. Past presidents of the local WMS attending were Mes. W. L. Boyd, Tate May, Delma Shelburne, Carl Young and LaFoy Patterson. Mrs. W. F. Johnson, long-time member, was a special guest. Mrs. W. E. Rogers gave a prayer of thanks for those who had been faithful leaders through the years.

A program entitled "Leading the Chosen People to the Way" was directed by Mrs. Edgar Duncan. Those appearing on the program were Mes. Ernest Jenkins, James Fitzgerald, Buck Joiner, Aubrey Miller and W. C. Russell. Mrs. Tom Routh led the closing prayer.

## PLAUSIBLE PLAN.

The little woman had spent the whole afternoon, and made a real effort to balance up her check-book. When her husband came home, she handed him four neatly typed sheets, with items and costs in their respective columns.

He read them over carefully: Milkman, \$11.25; cleaners, \$4.67, etc. Everything was clear except one item reading ESP, \$24.49.

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# Rotary Speaker Gives Data on Novel Chinchilla Culture

First-hand information about the fabulous chinchilla industry was given to members and guests of the Hamlin Rotary Club when the group met Wednesday at noon at the oil mill guest house. The speaker was Jay Storey, secretary of the Abilene Rotary Club who is a chinchilla fancier as a hobby.

"The chinchilla, which is a native to Chile and Bolivia in South America," said Storey, "is of the rodent family. Its nearest kin in the animal world is a porcupine."

Storey, who by trade is a technician in a medical laboratory, told of the bringing of the fine fur bearing animals to America by M. F. Chapman, a mining engineer, in 1920. After securing permission of the Chilean government to trap a few of the animals that had been hunted almost to extinction, it required natives three years to trap 11 chinchillas, he said. In those South American countries only the royalty were permitted to wear garments made from their pelts.

In 1931 Chapman placed some of the animals on the market for breeding purposes, when they brought \$3,000 per pair. There now are approximately 1,000,000 chinchillas in the United States, is offspring of Chapman's original 11 animals. There are 1,300 members of the chinchilla societies in Texas, he reported.

Tentative date for the golden anniversary ladies' night celebration of the Hamlin Rotary Club has been set for February 25.

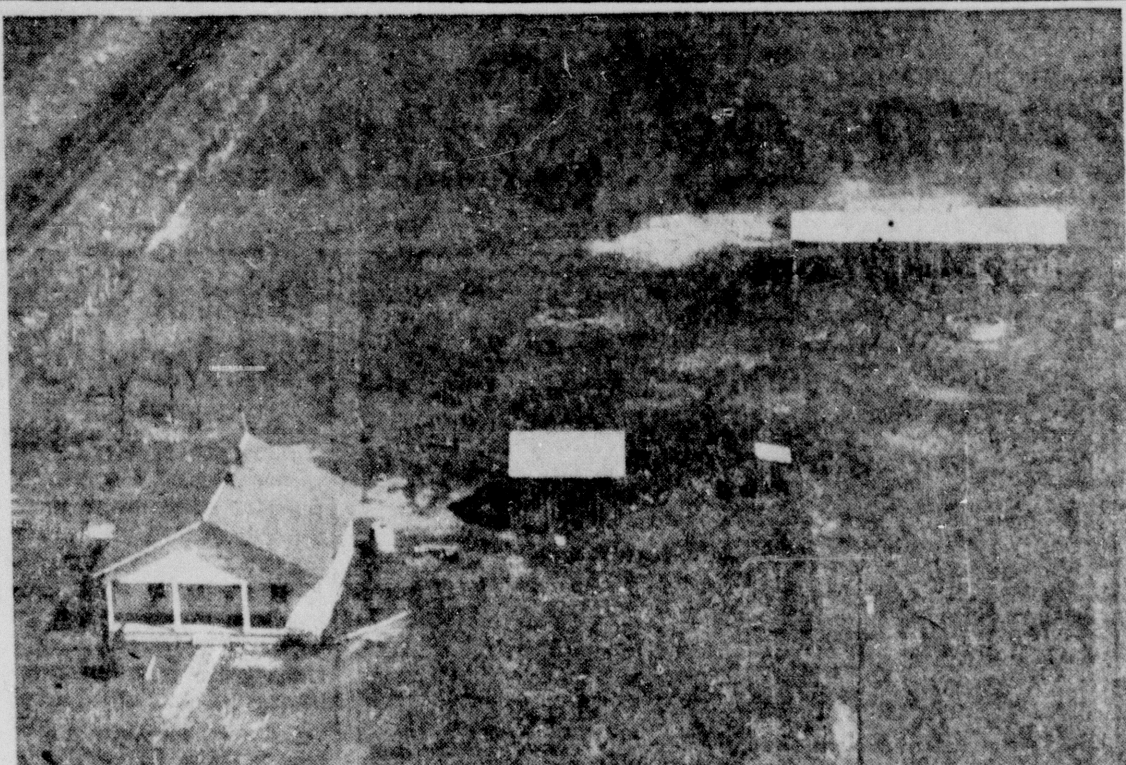
Besides Storey, other guests at the Rotary luncheon were Marcell Moore, George W. Bailey and John Brown of Abilene.

# Baptists of Area Go To Lubbock for Meet On Evangelism Plan

Baptists from this area were to have assembled Thursday for the third of a series of regional conference held for the promotion of evangelism. From the First Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Houston Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd.

Southern Baptists are engaging in a simultaneous revival campaign in March and April to enlist some 29,000 churches in revivals and evangelistic efforts. The First Baptist Church of Hamlin will enter the campaign with the revival date set for March 27 through April 3, according to pastor Walker.

Purpose of the evangelistic conference at Lubbock was to add strength to this effort.



**FIRST MYSTERY FARM PICTURE** run last week in The Herald was correctly identified by 11 readers. Earl Brown of Hamlin was the first to name the place shown above as the Tom Hill estate home one mile north of Hamlin on the Aspermont highway. It is being operated by W. C. Matchett, where he raises wheat and grazes cattle. The Hill family left the Hamlin area a number of years ago, but 11 children still survive.

# Study of Wind Erosion in West Texas Holds Interest of Farmers of Territory

An increasing number of Hamlin area farmers, ranchers and other citizens are becoming concerned over efforts to control the wind erosion in West Texas. They have watched with interest developments that point toward some relief being promoted through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Officials of Texas A. & M. College and of Texas Technological College agreed at Abilene this week to study an intensified research effort for solution of wind erosion and related problems of West Texas land.

In a meeting called by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce D. W. Williams, vice chancellor of the Texas A. & M. College system and Dr. E. N. Jones, president of Texas Tech, said that their cooperative effort in agricultural research could be expanded.

J. C. Porter of Wichita Falls co-chairman of the agriculture and livestock committee of the WTCC explained that the meeting had grown from conferences on the wind erosion problem between WTCC and Tech officials at which Jones had pointed out that "the best resources of the state should be brought to bear to solve it."

H. N. Smith of Temple, state conservationist of U. S. Soil Conservation Service, said that in 76

West Texas counties there are at present 6,500,000 acres from which top soil can blow this spring if the usual winds and dry weather of the past few years continue.

Smith appointed George M. Morris of the SCS staff to work with the two colleges and with Dr. Rex Johnson of the U. S. Agricultural Research Service in an informal "agricultural research and education committee" to study a plan for research on wind erosion and related problems. Dr. Don Ashdown will represent Texas Tech on the committee which will be headed by Dr. R. D. Lewis of Texas A. & M. College's system's agricultural experiment station.

Representing Texas Tech at the meeting were Dr. G. E. Giesecke, vice president; Dean W. L. Stangel of the division of agriculture; Dr. A. W. Young, Dr. Marshall Pennington, Jones and Ashdown.

Williams and Lewis represented the Texas A. & M. College system.

From the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were Al Mudrow of Brownfield, co-chairman of the agriculture and livestock committee; J. S. Bridwell of Wichita Falls, past president; Fred Hubbard, executive vice president and general manager; Loyal Walker, manager of the agriculture and livestock department; Frank H. Kelley of Colorado City, past president; and Porter.

Johnson represented the U. S. Agricultural Research Service, and Smith represented the Soil Conservation Service.

# Net Earnings for Celotex Down But Sales at New High

Net earnings of the Celotex Corporation in the year ended October 31, 1954, totaled \$3,202,649, after all charges and provision for taxes on income, compared with \$3,024,844 the year before. O. S. Mansell, president, reported in a release to The Herald this week.

These earnings, after preferred stock dividend requirements, equalled \$3.25 a share on 905,472 shares of issued common stock, as against \$3.05 a share on the same number of issued shares in the preceding year. On the 878,651 common shares outstanding after deducting treasury shares, the latest year's income equaled \$3.35 a share.

Net sales of Celotex, including those of the Hamlin plant, reached an all-time high of \$62,257,622 compared with \$59,980,026 the year before.

Mansell pointed out that a new and modern gypsum wallboard plant is being constructed at the company's Port Clinton, Ohio, property, designed to approximately double the present board capacity. Celotex is also completely modernizing the facilities and equipment of its plaster plant and quarry at Port Clinton to handle the increased production and to further improve efficiency and product quality. Mansell said other construction and expansion projects are now underway to substantially increase capacities for the production of various types of Celotex acoustical products.

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# Cemetery Association Plants Tract to Wheat

Land owned by the Hamlin Cemetery Association adjoining the East Cemetery, which will be used later for expansion of the city of the dead, is being utilized to produce revenues for the association, officials of the group report.

Ten acres of wheat has been seeded on the tract to the west of the cemetery, and the young crop is flourishing since the snows and rains of recent days.

"We hope to harvest a nice crop of wheat this summer from the 10-acre patch that has been dedicated to this worthy cause," Perry Sparks, one of the officials, said.

# Gene Touchon Joins Air Force at Dallas

Among the 25 recruits for the Army and Air Force processed through the U. S. Army Examining Station at Abilene Monday and Tuesday was a Hamlin man Joseph Eugene Touchon, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Touchon of North Hamlin, enlisted at Dallas Friday and was processed at Abilene. He has been assigned to the San Diego, California, Naval Training Center.

# Hamlin Student Plays With McMurtry Band

At least one Hamlin student will be among the members when the McMurtry College Band presents a benefit concert this (Friday) evening at Radford Memorial Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. People of the Hamlin area are invited to attend the concert, in which Helen Chandler will appear.

Proceeds from the concert will be used for a uniform fund for the musical group.

# PARASITES COSTLY.

External and internal parasites claim one farm animal out of each 20 and cost livestock producers about \$1,000,000,000 annually, it is estimated. Much of this loss could be stopped if producers would follow recommended parasite control practices.

# TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

By TEX EASLEY,  
AP Washington Correspondent

Washington.—Joe Kilgore, the Rio Grande Valley's freshman congressman, hasn't met former President Harry Truman in person yet, but he's willing to testify the Missouriian is a pretty approachable fellow.

On the very day Kilgore took the oath of office he got a request from Laredo constituents asking him to invite Truman to Laredo February 22 to the gala annual Washington Day international fête.

"I'm so new here I didn't know where to turn with such a request," he grinned, "so I just picked up the telephone and put in a person-to-person call for Mr. Truman in Independence, Missouri."

"The operator soon replied that he could not be reached immediately, but that they would keep checking. The next morning as I got ready to leave the house for the capitol the phone rang."

"It was Mr. Truman on the other end of the line."

"Good morning, Mr. President," I said. "You don't know me, sir, but I am a freshman Democratic member of Congress, and I'm calling on behalf of the folks in Laredo, who want you to come down to see them."

Kilgore reports Truman seemed happy to get the call and said he keeps up with congressional elections closely, so had heard of Kilgore.

"He was pleased when I told him what strong supporters he has in Webb County," Kilgore continued, "and asked me to tell them how sorry he was that he would be unable to accept their invitation. He explained that his recent illness had put him about three months behind in the work of writing his memoirs and that he just couldn't get away."

# Around the Capitol.

The first of Texas' five new congressmen to introduce legislation was Representative Jim Wright of Weatherford.

His bill is a private immigration measure, to grant residence to Ella Stern Herzfeld, 26, now of Dallas, who spent her childhood in a Nazi concentration camp where her parents were murdered.

In 1947 she reached Cuba via Switzerland, from behind the Iron Curtain in Romania.

After two years in Cuba she was told how she could come to the United States aboard a private plane and did so. She married in 1952 and lives now with her husband and child in Dallas.

Recently she learned she faces possible deportation because she entered the country illegally, even though she apparently had been the victim of a racket worked on immigrants.

She has an uncle, Sello Herzfeld, who is a clothing manufacturer in Fort Worth.

A Washington newspaper recently carried an article listing six young Republicans whom President Eisenhower was reported to consider good GOP presidential material or 1960. (The writer assumed Eisenhower would seek reelection in 1956).

Named among the six, with his picture displayed in first position was Deputy Secretary of Defense Robert Anderson. The story noted that his background included service as a Texas state official and manager of the vast Waggoner ranch, with offices in Vernon.

# DAILY LECTURE.

Some men's idea of practicing economy is to preach it daily to their wives.

The easy-going person often has a hard time coming back.

# Rates for Leasing City Property Set At Council Session

Rates for leasing city owned property around the city's three lakes, the sewerage disposal plant and in the north part of the town were established on a cash basis when members of the City Council met Tuesday night in regular monthly business session. Rate of \$5 per acre for farm land and \$2 for pasture land was set.

In the past varying rates have been made, including some sharecropping arrangements. Surveys of much of the city's property have been made to establish definite bounds and acreages, and written contracts are being required on all leases. Several tracts in North Hamlin have yet to be surveyed and platted for the lease arrangements, city officials were advised.

Bids were called for on a pick-up truck for use by City Water Superintendent Bill Rountree. It will be an additional car to present equipment. Purchase of a new street sweeper was discussed but no decision reached. Bids were called for on a new booster pump, to carry water from storage at the pump station into the mains. Routine bills were approved for payment, which were the lowest for several months.

The business group approved several more lights for the City Park, and all the lights there will be placed on the street light system to burn all night. Extension of water lines in the park to care for more flowers and trees, as well as service new picnic areas also was approved.

# Hollis Yielding to Be Brotherhood Speaker

Speaker for the monthly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church, scheduled Tuesday evening, January 24, will be Rev. Hollis Fielding, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Abilene.

Preceding Fielding's address in the church auditorium will be a covered dish supper in the church basement, according to Bernia Reid, Brotherhood president.

# Katy Carloadings for Week Run Below 1954

Revenue freight cars loaded on the Missouri-Kansas-Texas, Railway Lines during the week ended January 7, 1955, totaled 3,726 compared with 4,795 for the corresponding week of 1954.

There were 3,595 revenue cars received from connecting railroads as against 4,100 for the same week last year, bringing to 7,321 the total of revenue cars handled during the week, compared with 8,895 last year.

She has an uncle, Sello Herzfeld, who is a clothing manufacturer in Fort Worth.

A Washington newspaper recently carried an article listing six young Republicans whom President Eisenhower was reported to consider good GOP presidential material or 1960. (The writer assumed Eisenhower would seek reelection in 1956).

Named among the six, with his picture displayed in first position was Deputy Secretary of Defense Robert Anderson. The story noted that his background included service as a Texas state official and manager of the vast Waggoner ranch, with offices in Vernon.

Some men's idea of practicing economy is to preach it daily to their wives.

The easy-going person often has a hard time coming back.



**J. EARL RUDDER** of Gray (above), World War II hero, was appointed land commissioner in Austin by Governor Allan Shivers. He succeeds Bascom Giles, who stepped out last week.

# District Office of Social Security Has Busy Time in 1954

Health, education and welfare divisions of the Social Security Administration more and more are playing a vital role in the lives of people of the Hamlin region, it is pointed out this week in some statistical information released to The Herald by Raleigh R. Tuley Jr., manager of the district office at Abilene.

The release, giving administrative function figures for 1954, is given as follows:

Abilene district office processed 2,229 claims for monthly or lump sum payments during 1954 an increase of some 80 per cent over 1953. As the effects of the newly enacted 1954 amendments begin to be felt, it is certain that the 1955 work in the field will increase even more.

As people come under social security coverage, they need account number cards, and others who already had cards find new ways to lose or misplace them and so require replacements; and June brides as well as those who marry in other months usually want their new names put on their cards. All in all, we issued or replaced 8,978 cards in 1954.

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# Youth of County Meet to Talk 4-H Club Week Plans

Plans were made for the county observance of National 4-H Club Week when the regular quarterly meeting of the Jones County 4-H Club Council was held Saturday morning at the office of County Agent Bill Lehmborg in Anson. Jimmy Roberts, co-chairman, presided at the session.

The week's observance will be on March 11 at 7:00 p. m. in the Anson High School auditorium. This will include the annual share-the-fun festival and the crowning of the 4-H King and Queen. The share-the-fun festival is a 4-H amateur night sponsored by the U. S. Tire & Rubber Company.

Plans were also made for a food sale at the annual Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show on Saturday, February 26.

Clinton Spurgin and Judy Spurgin, Noodle 4-H Club members, were elected delegates for the District 4-H Club Council that will be organized in March. The county officers—Jimmy Roberts and Mary Hazard, co-chairmen, and Secretary A. H. Roberts Jr.—will also be members of this district council.

Those who attended the meeting included Ronnie Sosebee, Mary Hazard, Judy Simmons, Lou Parkerson, Pat Barfield, Jimmy Roberts, Pat Kelly, Judy Spurgin, Myrna Patterson, Roy Justice, Clinton Spurgin, Lonnie Ueckert, Glen Irvin and Ann Patterson.

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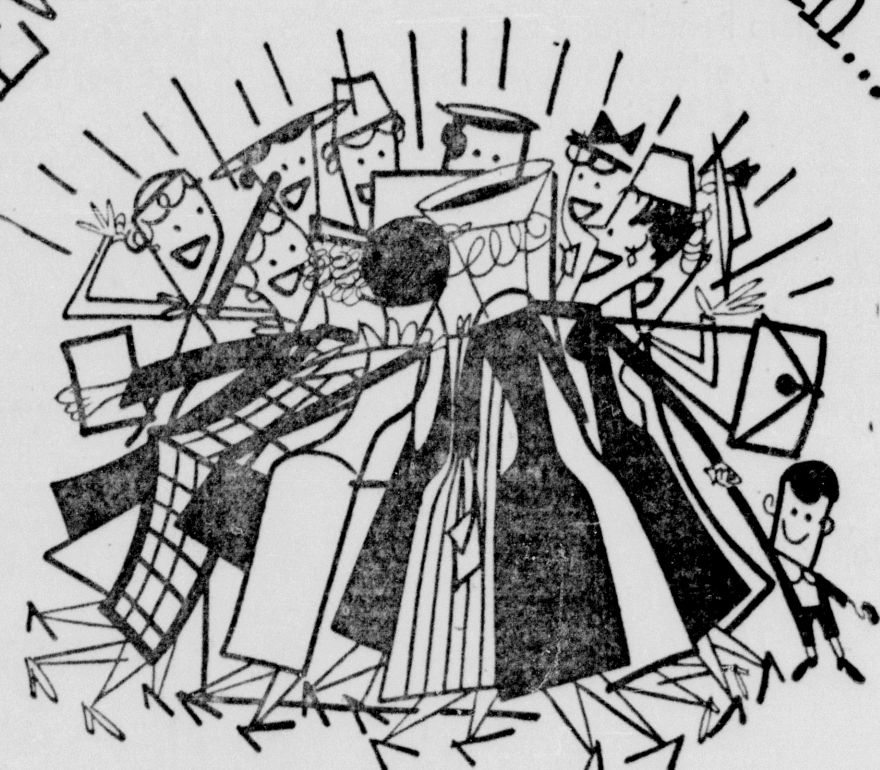
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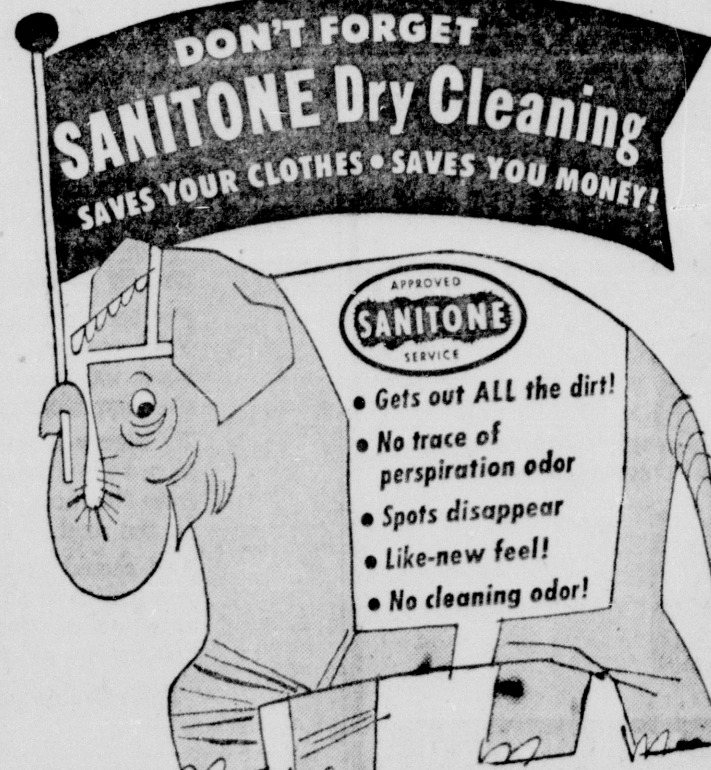


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# The Herald's Page of Sports



## Anson-Hamlin Fued Will Be Renewed in Games Tonight

### Both Girls' and Boys' Team Play On Anson Court

Although neither of the teams has cut much mustard in the five games they have participated in in District 4-AA basketball play since the season opened Tuesday of last week, the same spirit of fight that has characterized every athletic contest between the Hamlin Pied Pipers and the Anson Tigers will be no less manifested tonight (Friday) when the two cage crews meet at the county seat.

Anson has won one and lost two games so far, while Hamlin has split its two games. Both the Tigers and Pipers have defeated Rotan, Anson tripping the Yellowhammers 50 to 28 and the Pipers doing the job 26 to 22. Both teams have been trimmed by Stamford, Anson losing 52 to 29 and Hamlin trailing 69 to 33.

So statistic-wise Hamlin enters the fray tonight as the underdog. But Coach John Taylor refuses to take advance figures too seriously. He hopes his stalwarts will come out of the slump in the Anson game, which is scheduled to get underway at 8:00 o'clock following the curtain raiser between the two cities' girls teams at 6:30.

A good sized delegation of fans is expected to follow the two cage teams from Hamlin to the county seat tilt.

#### NARY A WORD.

Several days after his father died little Johnny was stopped in the street by a kindly neighbor. "And what were your poor father's last words?", the neighbor asked.

"He didn't have any," Johnny replied. "Mother was with him to the end."

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### DISTRICT 4-AA STANDINGS

Stamford's Bulldogs took over undisputed lead of the District 4-AA basketball race Tuesday night when they made it three games in a row, and the other four members of the loop assumed their predicted ratings. After the Tuesday tilts the standings looked like this:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Stamford	3	3	0	1.000
Anson	3	1	2	.333
Colorado City	2	1	1	.500
Hamlin	2	1	1	.500
Rotan	3	0	2	.000

#### Results for Week

Stamford 52, Anson 29.  
Hamlin 26, Rotan 22.  
Colorado City 61, Anson 38.  
Stamford 69, Hamlin 33.

#### Where They Play Tonight.

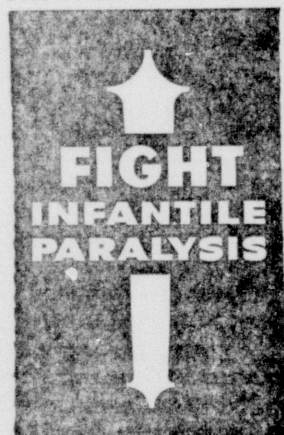
Hamlin at Anson.  
Colorado City at Rotan.  
Stamford, bye.

### Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Above 1954

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending January 15, 1955, were 22,747 compared with 21,424 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 11,431 compared with 10,990 for the same week in 1954.

Total cars moved were 34,175 compared with 32,414 for the same week in 1954. Santa Fe handled a total of 30,347 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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**THE HAMLIN HERALD**

## Stamford Bulldogs Drub Pipers, 69-33, In Tuesday Game

The strong Stamford Bulldogs soundly trounced the Hamlin Pied Pipers Tuesday night in their first conference basketball home game. The count was 69 to 33 at the end of the melee, which saw some brilliant play by both teams.

The victory gave the Bulldogs their third straight District 4-AA win and undisputed lead in the district race.

Getting off to a quick start, the Bulldogs racked up 26 points in the first quarter to Hamlin's nine points. The score at the half was 37 to 21 and at the third period whistle was 48 to 29.

Mike Wash was leading scorer for the visitors with 16 points and he was trailed by Melvin Stevenson with 10, Charles Coody with nine, Ernie Davis with eight and Bob Harrison with seven. For the Pipers Robert Altum was high pointer with 12 markers.

Box score on the game looked like this:

Stamford	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Pts.
Coody, f.	4	0	0	8
Wash, f.	7	2	0	16
Christian, c.	1	1	1	3
Childress, g.	0	2	0	2
Zimmerman, g.	2	0	0	4
Alexander, f.	2	2	3	6
Bounds, c.	2	0	3	4
Harrison, f.	2	3	5	7
Davis, f.	3	2	2	8
Stevenson, f.	5	0	2	10
Totals	28	13	16	69

Hamlin	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Pts.
Rowland, f.	1	4	2	6
Prewitt, f.	1	2	3	4
Brown, c.	1	3	2	5
Altum, g.	5	2	4	12
Boyd, g.	0	0	3	0
Adair, g.	3	0	2	6
Toler, g.	0	0	1	0
Totals	11	11	17	33



**WINS AWARD**—Vince Matthews, pass-minded quarterback for Houston's Stephen F. Austin High School, was selected by the Texas Sports Writers Association as the state's outstanding school boy football player of 1954. Vince, who is 18 years old and graduates this term, plans to enter a Texas college or university.

## Lions Club Cagers Poise for Tilt with Anson Thursday

Hamlin Lions Club youngsters were primed for their scheduled benefit basketball game with the Anson Lions on Thursday evening. It was indicated when the group met Tuesday noon in regular weekly luncheon at the oil mill guest house. Assistant Coach Vernon Townsend was waiting for instructions from Former Cage Star Stanley Carmichael.

The game was scheduled to be played last night (Thursday) at the Hamlin Junior High School gymnasium. The March of Dimes was to receive proceeds from the game. Members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club were to sell pie and coffee at the game slated to get underway at 7:30 o'clock.

A return game with the Anson crew at Anson is scheduled next week—if the teams are able to get to the court again, Lions Club President W. T. Johnson said.

Announcements were made concerning the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night and the cancer display and program being sponsored next Tuesday evening by members of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon were J. C. Snow of Clyde and Travis Jenkins of Abilene.

## Rotan Girls Defeat Piperettes by 35 to 29

Coach Dora Mitchell's Hamlin High School Piperettes were given the push-over by the Rotan High School girls Friday night to the tune of 35 to 29. The tilt was played on the Rotan court.

Sylvia Cehand of Rotan ran wild in the game by bucketing 29 points to easily lead the scoring for the night. Linda Carlton was high pointer for the Piperettes with 15 and Pat Stuart trailed her with 10 tallies.

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**TWO HAPPY MEN**—Dick Todd, left, new head football coach and athletic director at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, shakes hands with P. S. Richardson, chairman of the school's athletic committee just after the former Crowell, Texas A. & M., and Washington Redskins star signed a three year contract at an undisclosed figure.



**NEW JUDGE TAKES OFFICE**—Retiring Judge Harry N. Graves (right) of Court of Criminal Appeals, administered oath of office to Judge Lloyd W. Davidson in capitol ceremonies at Austin. Graves retired after 17 years on the bench and court adopted resolutions praising his "faithful service."

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# State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford,  
Manager, Texas Press Association

Austin—Cigarettes and gasoline are to be the prime tax targets of the fifty-fourth Legislature.

In his message to the Legislature, at a joint Senate and House session, Governor Allan Shivers put his fingers on those two items as the answers to Texas' financial problem.

He suggested a two-cent-per-gallon boost in gasoline taxes and a one-cent-per-pack increase in the cigarette tax.

The former would add some \$45,000,000 to the highway fund and \$14,500,000 to the school fund. The latter would bring in an additional \$16,500,000 to the general fund.

Gasoline now carries a state tax of four cents per gallon. Cigarettes are taxed four cents per pack.

Also recommended by the governor was an increase to \$50 in the tuition charge made by state colleges to Texas students. Present fee is \$25, for Texas residents. The \$150 charge assessed out-of-state students would not be changed.

Shivers also asked for better water laws, insurance laws, crime and juvenile delinquency measures, and congressional and judicial redistricting.

First signs of opposition to increased taxation have come from Representative Waggoner Carr of Lubbock.

Carr, who may be voicing the opinion of other conservative legislators, says that much of the needed money could come from trimming present state expenses.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert estimates the state's general fund, now slightly more than \$9,000,000, may hit bottom temporarily in February, and put the state on a general fund deficit for a short time.

If the state goes in the red, it will be the first time in 12 years. Calvert estimates that there will be only \$10,244,000 in the fund by the close of the fiscal year, September 1.

Representative Jim T. Lindsey of Texarkana is the new speaker of the House.

He was elected unanimously the first day of the 1955 session as lawmakers wasted no time getting down to business.

First official act of the fifty-fourth Legislature was to order a

complete look into the veterans' land program.

Investigations were resumed a day later by the Senate general investigating committee. A February 15 completion deadline is set.

Dennis Wallace, a 20-year employee of the state land office, is now acting executive secretary of the board. He took over temporarily upon resignation of Lawrence C. Jackson.

Colonel J. Earl Rudder, land commissioner, has announced the resignation of two other key employees: U. S. McCutcheon, first assistant executive secretary, and H. Lee Richey of Austin, appraiser for the South Texas area.

Two conservatives head important House committees in the Texas Legislature. They will have a lot to say about finding and spending \$135,000,000 for state operations.

Representative Max C. Smith of San Marcos was reappointed chairman of the House appropriations committee.

Representative Stanton Stone heads the revenue and taxation committee.

Members of the Texas Prison Board will not ask the Legislature for more building funds, although they admit construction is needed.

Chairman French Robertson has said that prison population is at an all-time high, that facilities are needed, but that cost would be tremendous.

A new law providing for women jurors will be presented the Legislature by Representative DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi.

Hale would eliminate the qualification that a juror must be a county householder or state freeholder.

He will also ask for exemptions for nurses, expectant mothers and mothers of young children.

A "disguised" fair trade bill may be introduced in the Legislature, says a former House member.

It will be masked as a curb to "discount houses" but will basically be a measure to keep merchants from cutting manufacturers' prices.

No state fair trade bill has ever been enacted in Texas. Unfair competition is barred by Texas' anti-trust law.

SHORT SNORTS.

Dan Moody Jr. of Austin, son of former Governor Dan Moody, has been appointed parliamentarian of the Senate by Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey.

Representative Jerzy Sadler of Percilla says he will introduce legislation increasing state junior colleges to 51 and cutting off the first two years of instruction at the University of Texas.

U. S. District Attorney Charles F. Herring, whose resignation was refused by the attorney general of the United States, calls Texas "a national gateway" for bootleg drugs. Department of Public Safety Narcotics Expert W. E. Naylor says

## Population Trend Away from Farms Mounting in Texas

Population trend away from the farm is noticeable in the Hamlin area as well as in other parts of the state, recent surveys indicate.

Texas' farm population is lower than at any time since the 1870s. The number of persons living on farms and ranches last year was 1,126,000 compared with 1,387,000 in 1930, report W. G. Adkins and R. L. Skranbanek of Texas A. & M.

That means a decrease of about 260,000, or 18.5 per cent in the last four years.

The two agricultural economies and sociology professors conducted the state-wide survey in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's agricultural marketing service.

The decline in Texas' farm population is a continuation of a trend which began in 1934 when the number of farm residents reached an all-time total high of 2,423,000.

While farm population declined, the total civilian population of Texas increased rapidly and in April, 1954, was about \$200,000. Farm residents now comprise only 13.7 per cent of the total population.

In 1930 more than 11 per cent of the state's citizens lived on farms and ranches.

U. S. farm population also has decreased steadily since 1940 though not as rapidly as in Texas.

The change in farm population has been a fairly accurate indicator of changes in other farm characteristics. The survey shows that the number of farms in Texas has decreased from 332,000 reported by the 1950 census to 281,000 last year. The average farm of 517 acres is more than twice the size of farms in 1930, and well above the 438-acre average recorded in 1950.

The 1940 average of more than five persons residing on each farm has declined to almost four.

MUCH EASIER.

A home economist from the nearby state university was giving a cooking demonstration before a group of farm women.

"Take an egg," she explained, "and carefully perforate the basal end. Duplicate the process in the apex. Then, applying the lips to one of the apertures, forcibly exhaling the breath discharge the shell of its contents."

Eighty-five-year-old Aunt Cassie turned to a neighbor. "Beats all git-out how different these new fangled ways is," she whispered. "When I was a gal, we just poked a hole in each end and blowed."

Carl Akeley, the American explorer, was buried on Mount Mike in Belgian Congo, Africa.

millions of dollars worth of narcotics are being illegally transported into the U. S. from Mexico, over the Rio Grande. Plans of the Trinity Improvement Association call for large lakes and seven locks on the Trinity River between the Gulf Coast and the Dallas-Fort Worth area to make the river into a navigable canal.

## Texas Business Activity

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TEXAS BUSINESS ACTIVITY UP—A moderate improvement was recorded in Texas business activity during the month by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research as shown in the above chart. Dr. John R. Stockton, bureau director, said that in spite of month-to-month fluctuations, the level of Texas business activity increased steadily during the first 11 months of 1954.

## VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Question.—Is it possible for two veterans to take Korean GI bill farm training on the same farm? Or must each veteran trainee have his own farm?

Answer.—Generally, each farm trainee is expected to train on a farm he owns or manages. However, two veterans may train on a single farm if conditions are favorable enough to assure successful training and eventual self employment for each.

Q.—I am entitled to 36 months of training under the Korean GI bill. Does that mean my GI on-the-farm training course can last for 36 months?

A.—Not necessarily. The length of your farm training program will depend on how long it will take you to reach your objective. Your program is tailor-made to fit your own needs and experience; it may be shortened to take advantage of the farming you already know.

## Public Health Review of Texas Marked By Three Catastrophes During 1954

A flood, two epidemics and a bad polio season marred the public health picture in Texas during 1954, the people of Hamlin are reminded this week in a review of State Department of Health activity released to The Herald.

In late June the Rio Grande, maddened by 10 to 20-inch rains, ran wild through five border counties. The highest flood crests in the river's history inundated vulnerable water treatment plants, increasing the danger of water-borne disease outbreaks.

Public health engineers put plants back into operation within nine days. This, and emergency vaccination programs, forestalled a crisis.

In mid-August an epidemic of mosquito-borne encephalitis struck hundreds of victims in Hidalgo County. State Health Department laboratory experts identified the cause as St. Louis virus, which had never before occurred in epidemic form in this area.

Psittacosis in isolated flocks of turkeys plagued health officials all spring and summer. The first outbreak effected 48 employees of a Corsicana packing plant in May. Other cases cropped up in scattered areas, but the disease was finally smothered by a tight program of flock sanitation.

The year just past was both disheartening and encouraging concerning polio. It was disheartening because 3,107 cases made 1954 the second worst polio year in state history; encouraging because of the high hopes held for the success of the Salk vaccine field trials of last spring.

Some 35,000 Texas second graders took part in the field trials and state and county health officials since then have been quietly collecting blood samples and recording data which must be analyzed before the true significance of the vaccine will be known. Results will be announced next spring.

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There is high-fashion emphasis on men's cotton underwear this fall, the National Cotton Council reports. This all purpose jacket is designed by White Stag in water-repellent cotton poplin. It zips all the way up the front, has elastic shirring at the waist, two large and handy patch pockets with button closure, and button adjustable cuffs.

## Baptists of County Emphasize Sunday School at Session

Work of the Sunday School is emphasized when Jones County Baptists held their regular monthly workers' conference at the Lueders Baptist Church Tuesday night. The meeting was attended by 161 people representing 18 of the 23 churches in the county.

Conferences were conducted for each age group of workers, with emphasis being given to training of Sunday School workers, said local attendants.

Adult conference was led by Rev. Byron Bryant of Stamford young people, Mrs. Houston Walker of Hamlin; intermediates, Mrs. Frank Brunette of Hamlin; juniors, Bertie Agnew of Anson; primaries, Mrs. A. L. Foster of Stamford; beginners, Mrs. George Campbell of Hamlin; and nursery, Mrs. Calvin Knight of Stamford.

R. H. Dilday, representing the State Sunday School Department of Dallas, conducted a conference for pastors and superintendents. He also delivered the closing address in which he presented the laws of growth for Baptist Sunday Schools.

There were some 35 people attending from the First Baptist Church of Hamlin. Rev. Houston Walker, the pastor, was in charge of the program as Sunday School leader of the association.

FARM RECORDS VITAL.

Farm records each year are becoming more important. Accurate records of production reflect the year's activity and should be the basis for expanding or curtailing farm practices and cropping systems. They are easy to keep and will prove invaluable when it's time to evaluate each farm enterprise.

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## Congressman Burleson Points to Some Probable Topics of Congress This Year

Washington.—Last week's column promised to set forth some of the principal issues likely to be up for consideration in the eighty-fourth Congress, pointed out Omar Burleson, in his weekly column to the Herald. The release continues:



In his state of union message, the president in general terms discussed both foreign and domestic legislation. Since President Eisenhower delivered his speech personally to the Congress, he has sent up several written messages on specific legislation.

**Taxes**—The president recommends that the 52 per cent corporate tax be continued and that certain excise taxes due to expire April 1 be continued at present levels.

**Labor**—The administration proposes to increase the minimum wage from 75 to 90 cents per hour; with some changes in the Taft-Hartley law.

**Defense**—This covers a multitude of problems. The president recommends the continuation of a high defense production.

**Foreign Trade**—He recommends the continuation of the reciprocal trade agreements for three years.

A special message on January 27 will outline his 10-year plan for highway improvement. It is understood that he will propose a total spending program by federal state and local governments at about \$100,000,000,000 over a 10-year period.

**Agriculture**—The president recommends the continuation of the flexible farm price supports. He wants legislation to str. over disaster assistance programs and to assist low income farm families.

The president says Congress should authorize another 35,000 public housing units for 1956.

**Social Security**—He wants to

change the formula for federal participation in the old age assistance program, and bring the regular military services under social security.

**Postal Rates**—He asked for raises for postal workers, coupled with higher postal rates on the first three classes of mail.

He also asked pay raises for federal judges and Congressmen.

**Health-Welfare**—The president re-proposes his 1954 health re-insurance plan.

**Education**—A special message on February 15 will outline a program of federal aid to the states for school construction.

He will also propose legislation to help states combat juvenile delinquency.

**Small Business**—Extend the life of the Small Business Administration, due to end January 30.

**Public Works**—A policy of partnership and cooperation among federal, state and local governments in the development of power projects and other public works.

**Arm Services**—The authority to draft men for two years expires on July 1, and the president has asked that his authority be renewed in this connection.

**National Defense**—The president said the 1956 defense budget will emphasize air power and new highly destructive weapons; accelerated continental defense and build-up of a ready reserve force; a vigorous program of stockpiling; improvement and expansion of nuclear weapon supplies.

The president recommends that Hawaii and Alaska should get statehood some time later.

He further recommended that Congress (for the states) a constitutional amendment to reduce the minimum voting age.

A number of other matters were mentioned and, of course, the individual members of Congress will introduce hundreds of bills themselves during this session of Congress.

As I have said on every possible occasion, opinions from the people whom I represent regarding these issues or on any other which may arise will always be welcome and requested. Your letters will have a prompt reply.

A long time ago I received this advice: "Yesterday is a cancelled check; tomorrow is a promissory note; today is the only cash you have. Spend it wisely."

It's easier for a man to swallow his pride than to digest it.

## KERRY DRAKE



## Farmers and Ranchers Seeking More Information New Social Security Law

Numerous farmers and ranchers of the Hamlin area have expressed interest and sought information about the new social security provisions for them to be included in the retirement plan, according to R. R. Tuley Jr., district manager of the Social Security Administration office in Abilene, who was in Hamlin Monday.

Tuley released the following article about the new broadening of the social security program to include farmers and farm workers. Are you a seasonal or part-time worker in agriculture? If you are, you should have a social security card because your employer is required to report your agricultural wages if you receive cash pay for as much as \$100 in a calendar year. No longer do you have to worry about "qualifying" and working on a certain number of days in a quarter.

Effective January 1, 1955, the only qualification is that your cash pay from farm work is at least \$100 in a year from the same employer. If you earn \$90 in a year from one employer and \$90 from a second employer, these wages would not count toward social security. Neither would it count if you were paid part of a crop amounting to several hundred dollars. But if you earn \$100 from one employer and \$125 from another, then both employers will report your earnings for social security.

Whenever your pay from any farm employer is less than \$100 in a year, he should return to you any amount he took out of your pay for social security for that year. Since at the time you start to work for a farmer, neither he nor you know exactly how much you will earn, it is best to defer deductions until \$100 is reached; then if it turns out that you do not earn as much as \$100 in a calendar year, there is not the problem of returning erroneous deductions.

If you are a harvest hand, or a cotton puller, your wages count

just the same as if you were a regular hand. You must have cash wages of at least \$100 before your employer is obligated to report you. If you are a harvest hand, you may be employed, supervised and paid by a contract harvester who may be your employer instead of the owner of the farm. But you still show your social security card to your employer so he can make the proper reports. Your eligibility at age 65 of your survivors, in event of your death, may rest on credits for part-time farm work so be sure to fulfill your obligations in this cooperative insurance plan for your benefit.

By addressing the Social Security Administration, Abilene, Texas, you may secure details on the coverage by asking for the free booklet, "Facts for Farm Families."

### John D. Montgomery Goes to Venezuela With Seismic Crew

John D. Montgomery, son of Mrs. Clara Ann Montgomery of Knox City, and a graduate of Hamlin High School, has been transferred to Venezuela on an exploration project for Seismograph Service Corporation.

Montgomery is a gravity meter operator surveyor for SSC. He worked for Seismograph Service Corporation for three years as a gravity surveyor from 1951 until early 1954, and has rejoined the organization for the special assignment in Venezuela.

Young Montgomery served three years in the Army Aid Force during World War II. He is married and has two children. His family will not accompany him on his present assignment, which is expected to last for six to eight months.

Some men credit their business success to the fact that their wives need the money.

### IRRIGATION GROWING.

A recent estimate shows that 14 per cent of Texas cropland is irrigated and from it comes 35 per cent of the state's income from crops. Some 5,439,603 acres on 33,937 farms located in 225 Texas counties are now under irrigation.

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### FACE THE FACTS.

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## Officers Elected for Bryant-Link Company At Stamford Session

Bryant-Link Company, one of the early business establishments of West Texas, held its annual meeting of officers and directors at Stamford last Wednesday.

The group had lunch together and held a business meeting in the afternoon.

Officers are R. B. Bryant of Stamford, chairman of the board; W. J. Bryant of Stamford, president; Guy Speck of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and John C. Bryant of Hamlin, vice president; and J. A. Smith of Stamford, secretary-treasurer.

Directors are the officers and George S. Link of Spur, Chesley Speck of Aspermont, Billy J. Bryant of Lubbock and H. G. Andrews of Stamford. Also present was P. D. Lambeth, manager of the store at Aspermont.

R. B. and W. J. Bryant are sons of the founder of the company, the late J. C. Bryant. The store from which Bryant-Link Company was an outgrowth was established at Anson on February 3, 1884. A store, then known as Baker-Bryant, was opened in Stamford in March, 1900, the year the town was founded, and has been in continuous operation there since that time. The concern formerly operated a general merchandise store at Hamlin. The dry goods portion of the firm was sold to J. M. McDonald Company in 1949.

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## Mrs. A. R. Elam, Former Resident, Passes at Abilene

Funeral for Mrs. A. R. Elam Sr., 48-year-old wife of a former trucking contractor of Hamlin was conducted Tuesday afternoon at Abilene. Mrs. Elam died of a heart attack early Sunday morning at the family's country home north of Abilene.

The Elams resided at Hamlin from about 1935 to 1942, when they moved to Abilene.

Her husband, A. R. (Red) Elam Sr., and her son, A. R. (Dick) Elam Jr., operate the A. R. Elam Trucking Company and the Elam Drilling Mud and Chemical Company.

The former Lena Young, Mrs. Elam was born November 29, 1906 at Crab Orchard, Kentucky. She attended schools in Louisville and Bardonia, Kentucky, and graduated from Louisville High School.

She met her husband in 1927 while visiting a sister at Pyote. The couple was married at Barstow the same year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam lived a short time at Pyote and later resided at Kermit and Hamlin.

Mrs. Elam's survivors include the husband and son; three granddaughters; three sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Ballard of Austin, Massachusetts, Mrs. R. L. Hall and Mrs. Thomas A. Watson, both of Louisville, Kentucky; and a brother, Anthony Young of Louisville, Kentucky.

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